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AUSTRALIA.

TABLE A.I.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF WAGE OR SALARY FARMERS IN EMPLOYMENT.

(Including Part-time Relief Workers in actual employment or number equivalent thereto).
(See "Supplementary Notes", Issue No. 9)

| Period | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland (a) | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Six States (b) |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|----------------|
| <u>Average for for year -</u> | | | | | | | |
| 1936-37 | 787,492 | 577,272 | 234,500 | 175,205 | 154,109 | 52,941 | 1,981,519 |
| 1937-38 | 838,583 | 601,436 | 245,800 | 184,839 | 157,643 | 57,092 | 2,085,393 |
| 1938-39 | 846,489 | 612,085 | 257,700 | 186,853 | 160,297 | 62,484 | 2,125,908 |
| 1939-40 | 858,013 | 630,643 | 264,500 | 188,467 | 157,074 | 65,507 | 2,164,304 |
| <u>1939-40 - Month -</u> | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 842,937 | 598,862 | 262,800 | 187,156 | 158,063 | 60,910 | 2,110,728 |
| August .. | 841,242 | 598,932 | 268,300 | 187,002 | 156,811 | 61,540 | 2,113,827 |
| September | 847,235 | 602,468 | 269,400 | 185,891 | 155,507 | 61,728 | 2,122,229 |
| October.. | 858,319 | 621,785 | 271,300 | 185,948 | 157,066 | 62,695 | 2,157,113 |
| November | 863,986 | 633,913 | 271,700 | 186,373 | 158,598 | 63,935 | 2,178,505 |
| December | 882,291 | 641,682 | 270,000 | 194,191 | 161,496 | 66,338 | 2,215,998 |
| January.. | 858,475 | 638,697 | 268,100 | 187,614 | 158,546 | 68,548 | 2,179,980 |
| February | 866,057 | 642,571 | 263,400 | 188,426 | 157,168 | 67,950 | 2,185,572 |
| March .. | 872,824 | 644,930 | 258,200 | 189,596 | 157,756 | 70,102 | 2,193,408 |
| April .. | 857,971 | 651,436 | 254,700 | 191,095 | 155,536 | 68,432 | 2,179,170 |
| May .. | 842,975 | 646,061 | 254,900 | 190,454 | 154,677 | 68,457 | 2,157,524 |
| June .. | 861,836 | 646,122 | 260,400 | 189,424 | 153,808 | 65,450 | 2,177,040 |
| <u>1940-41 - Month -</u> | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 869,705 | 637,046 | 264,600 | 187,101 | 153,328 | 64,199 | 2,175,979 |
| August .. | 876,272 | 633,892 | 268,100 | 188,953 | 153,123 | 64,259 | 2,184,599 |
| September | 880,358 | 640,509 | 270,300 | 192,298 | 152,982 | 65,822 | 2,202,269 |
| October..(c) | 886,771 | 647,842 | 271,500 | 194,593 | 152,175 | 65,879 | 2,218,760 |
| November | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | |

(a) Monthly figures are the average for the three months ended in the month indicated.

(b) Estimates for Victoria, South Australia and Western Australia are preliminary.

(c) Subject to revision.

TABLE A.II.
INDEX OF EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES (a).-
(Base: 1928-29 = 100)
(See "Supplementary Notes", Issue No. 9).

| Period | New | Vic- | Queens- | South | Western | Tas- | Australian Index | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|-------|------------------|----------|
| | South | to-ria | land | Aus- | Aus- | mania | Unad- | Divided |
| Wales | | | | tralia | tralia | | justed | by Index |
| Number of Employees in - | | | | | | | | |
| 1928-29.. | 174,120 | 149,266 | 43,436 | 35,376 | 19,799 | 9,984 | 431,981 | - |
| Index for - | | | | | | | | |
| 1928-29.. | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1938-39.. | 127 | 130 | 119 | 119 | 112 | 132 | 125.9 | 111.6 |
| 1939-40.. | 129 | 132 | 121 | 121 | 108 | 138 | 127.9 | 112.1 |
| 1939 - | | | | | | | | |
| May .. | 127 | 131 | 119 | 118 | 112 | 134 | 126.5 | 111.7 |
| June .. | 127 | 129 | 120 | 115 | 110 | 132 | 125.3 | 110.5 |
| July .. | 124 | 122 | 121 | 116 | 107 | 120 | 121.6 | 107.1 |
| August .. | 124 | 123 | 122 | 119 | 107 | 119 | 122.3 | 107.7 |
| September | 126 | 125 | 124 | 115 | 105 | 125 | 123.3 | 108.5 |
| October.. | 129 | 130 | 127 | 117 | 108 | 133 | 127.1 | 111.7 |
| November | 131 | 133 | 127 | 117 | 110 | 139 | 129.2 | 113.4 |
| December | 133 | 132 | 121 | 122 | 111 | 142 | 129.6 | 113.7 |
| 1940 - | | | | | | | | |
| May .. | 125 | 136 | 124 | 126 | 108 | 151 | 128.6 | 112.3 |
| June .. | 130 | 135 | 125 | 125 | 106 | 150 | 130.2 | 113.6 |
| July .. | 133 | 135 | 129 | 123 | 106 | 146 | 131.3 | 114.5 |
| August .. | 135 | 135 | 132 | 126 | 105 | 146 | 132.5 | 115.4 |
| September | 136 | 136 | 133 | 131 | 107 | 146 | 134.4 | 117.0 |
| October.. | 138 | 139 | 130 | 133 | 107 | 145 | 136.1 | 118.3 |
| Number of Factories in Sample | 1,901 | 100 | 150 | 147 | 92 | 49 | 2,439 | - |
| Percentage of Em- ployees in Sample in 1938-39 | 86 | 21 | 45 | 60 | 32 | 55 | 54 | - |

(a) Excluding Working Proprietors.

A comparison of factory employment in October, 1940 (the latest month for which figures are available for all States) with the previous month of September, shows the following estimated percentage changes:- New South Wales, +1.5; Victoria, +2.2; Queensland, -2.3; South Australia, +1.5; Western Australia, nil; Tasmania, -0.7; Australia, +1.3 (or, taking account of the growth of employee population, +1.1).

From July, 1939 the index numbers are based on the 1938-39 final figures and are subject to revision.

TABLE A.III.
MALES EMPLOYED IN FACTORIES AS PERCENTAGE OF ALL PERSONS
MALES EMPLOYED IN FACTORIES AS PERCENTAGE OF ALL PERSONS
EMPLOYED IN FACTORIES.

| Year | New South Wales | Victoria | Queens-land | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Australia |
|---------------|-----------------|----------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|-----------|
| 1926-27 | 74.8 | 66.3 | 83.8 | 82.4 | 81.7 | 80.2 | 73.8 |
| 1927-28 | 74.8 | 66.2 | 83.2 | 82.0 | 81.2 | 77.6 | 73.6 |
| 1928-29 | 74.4 | 65.7 | 81.9 | 82.0 | 81.0 | 77.2 | 73.1 |
| 1929-30 | 74.1 | 65.1 | 81.9 | 81.7 | 80.3 | 78.2 | 72.7 |
| 1930-31 | 72.6 | 64.4 | 81.6 | 80.2 | 79.3 | 77.5 | 71.5 |
| 1931-32 | 70.7 | 62.1 | 80.8 | 78.6 | 77.6 | 76.6 | 69.5 |
| 1932-33 | 71.0 | 62.2 | 79.8 | 78.5 | 78.2 | 76.4 | 69.4 |
| 1933-34 | 71.5 | 63.2 | 79.7 | 79.8 | 78.9 | 77.9 | 70.2 |
| 1934-35 | 71.8 | 64.1 | 79.7 | 80.8 | 79.4 | 78.0 | 70.8 |
| 1935-36 | 72.2 | 65.3 | 80.0 | 81.2 | 80.1 | 78.6 | 71.0 |
| 1936-37 | 72.2 | 66.1 | 80.1 | 81.6 | 80.3 | 80.0 | 72.0 |
| 1937-38 | 72.4 | 66.6 | 80.6 | 81.9 | 80.2 | 80.3 | 72.3 |
| 1938-39 | 72.4 | 66.6 | 80.6 | 81.2 | 79.7 | 80.1 | 72.3 |
| 1939-40 | n.a. | 64.8 | 80.5 | 80.0 | 78.4 | 80.0 | 70.8 |
| <u>1938 -</u> | | | | | | | |
| September | 72.2 | 66.2 | 81.5 | 81.2 | 79.5 | 80.7 | 72.2 |
| October.. | 72.1 | 66.4 | 80.8 | 81.2 | 79.6 | 81.0 | 72.1 |
| November | 72.0 | 66.5 | 80.6 | 81.1 | 79.8 | 81.3 | 72.1 |
| December | 72.0 | 67.0 | 80.5 | 81.5 | 79.7 | 81.3 | 72.3 |
| <u>1939 -</u> | | | | | | | |
| January.. | 73.3 | 67.9 | 80.1 | 81.7 | 79.8 | 80.0 | 73.1 |
| February | 72.4 | 66.2 | 79.7 | 81.6 | 79.7 | 79.6 | 72.1 |
| March .. | 72.2 | 65.9 | 79.4 | 81.3 | 79.8 | 79.8 | 71.8 |
| April .. | 72.2 | 66.2 | 80.0 | 81.1 | 80.0 | 79.2 | 71.9 |
| May .. | 72.5 | 66.8 | 80.6 | 80.8 | 79.5 | 80.0 | 72.3 |
| June .. | 72.7 | 66.8 | 81.0 | 80.8 | 79.4 | 79.2 | 72.5 |
| July (a) | n.a. | 66.2 | 81.7 | 79.8 | 78.9 | 80.1 | 72.0 |
| August .. | n.a. | 65.9 | 81.2 | 81.2 | 78.9 | 80.2 | 72.0 |
| September | n.a. | 65.5 | 81.2 | 80.3 | 77.9 | 81.1 | 71.5 |
| October.. | n.a. | 65.6 | 81.7 | 80.2 | 77.8 | 81.2 | 71.6 |
| November | n.a. | 64.9 | 80.6 | 79.6 | 78.3 | 80.8 | 70.9 |
| December | n.a. | 65.4 | 79.9 | 80.4 | 78.2 | 81.0 | 71.2 |
| <u>1940 -</u> | | | | | | | |
| January.. | n.a. | 63.3 | 80.1 | 80.0 | 78.8 | 81.7 | 69.7 |
| February | n.a. | 64.3 | 79.3 | 79.2 | 79.1 | 81.1 | 70.2 |
| March .. | n.a. | 64.3 | 77.9 | 79.4 | 78.8 | 79.5 | 70.0 |
| April .. | n.a. | 63.9 | 79.9 | 79.0 | 78.6 | 79.3 | 69.9 |
| May .. | n.a. | 64.4 | 80.6 | 79.8 | 77.9 | 78.1 | 70.4 |
| June .. | n.a. | 64.1 | 81.4 | 79.8 | 78.2 | 76.1 | 70.4 |
| July .. | n.a. | 64.2 | 82.0 | 79.7 | 77.7 | 75.8 | 70.5 |
| August .. | n.a. | 64.2 | 81.8 | 79.7 | 77.9 | 75.8 | 70.6 |
| September | n.a. | 64.7 | 81.9 | 79.5 | 77.6 | 75.9 | 70.9 |
| October.. | n.a. | 64.5 | 81.0 | 79.4 | 77.1 | 75.3 | 70.4 |

n.a. not available.

Note: This table has been revised to exclude working proprietors.

(a) From July, 1939 the State percentages are based on estimates computed from returns from "sample" factories, while the percentage for Australia is calculated on the assumption that the change in masculinity in the six States is equal to the change in the five States, other than New South Wales, for which sample masculinity figures are not available.

TABLE A.IV.
MONTHLY INDEX OF EMPLOYMENT IN RETAIL STORES.
 (Base: July, 1933 = 100).
 (See "Supplementary Notes", Issue No. 9)

| Month | New South Wales | Victoria | Queens-land | South Aus-tralia | Western Aus-tralia | Tas-mania | Australia | |
|--|-----------------|----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------------|--|
| | | | | | | | Unad-justed Index | Index di-vided by Index of Employee Population |
| Index for - | | | | | | | | |
| 1938-39.. | 132 | 142 | 114 | 114 | 116 | 133 | 130.0 | 122.5 |
| 1939-40.. | 132 | 144 | 117 | 112 | 115 | 139 | 130.9 | 122.0 |
| <u>1939 -</u> | | | | | | | | |
| May .. | 131 | 141 | 114 | 111 | 113 | 134 | 128.7 | 120.8 |
| June .. | 130 | 142 | 118 | 113 | 113 | 138 | 129.5 | 121.4 |
| July .. | 133 | 138 | 116 | 110 | 119 | 138 | 129.4 | 121.2 |
| August .. | 129 | 137 | 114 | 109 | 114 | 134 | 126.8 | 118.7 |
| September | 129 | 137 | 114 | 112 | 111 | 133 | 126.6 | 118.4 |
| October.. | 130 | 141 | 114 | 109 | 111 | 135 | 128.1 | 119.7 |
| November | 133 | 147 | 117 | 111 | 113 | 139 | 131.6 | 122.9 |
| December | 148 | 165 | 131 | 127 | 125 | 154 | 147.8 | 137.9 |
| <u>1940 -</u> | | | | | | | | |
| May .. | 130 | 145 | 116 | 111 | 114 | 145 | 130.6 | 121.3 |
| June .. | 130 | 149 | 116 | 111 | 114 | 138 | 131.1 | 121.6 |
| July .. | 131 | 142 | 116 | 110 | 116 | 138 | 129.6 | 120.1 |
| August .. | 130 | 140 | 114 | 111 | 112 | 137 | 128.3 | 118.8 |
| September | 129 | 142 | 113 | 111 | 113 | 137 | 128.4 | 118.8 |
| October.. | 130 | 143 | 113 | 111 | 110 | 138 | 128.9 | 119.2 |
| November | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | |
| Number of establish-ments now furnishing returns | 599 | 102 | 120 | 35 | 69 | 14 | 939 | 939 |

A comparison of employment in retail stores in October, 1940 (the latest month for which figures are available for all States) with October, 1939, shows the following estimated percentage changes:- New South Wales, nil; Victoria, +1.4; Queens-land, -0.9; South Australia, +1.8; Western Australia, -0.9; Tasmania, +2.2; Australia, +0.6 (or, taking account of the growth of employee population, -0.4).

AUSTRALIA.
TABLE A.V.

NUMBERS OF PERSONNEL OF COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL,
AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES.
(Excludes Part-time Relief Workers)

| Month | Commonwealth Government | | | State Government | | | Semi-Government | | | Local Govern- ment | Total | Employees of Contractors on Construc- tion Work |
|---------------|-------------------------|---------|---------|------------------|---------|---------|-----------------|---------|---------|-----------------------|---------|--|
| | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | | | |
| 1938 - June | 47,373 | 10,829 | 58,202 | 219,723 | 38,802 | 258,525 | 16,202 | 1,185 | 17,387 | 60,273 | 394,387 | 9,934 |
| 1939 - June | 52,730 | 11,842 | 64,572 | 225,053 | 39,801 | 264,854 | 18,708 | 1,230 | 19,938 | 63,494 | 412,858 | 11,713 |
| 1938-39 | Persons | | | Persons | | | Persons | | | | | |
| 1939-40 | 60,848 | | | 259,482 | | | 18,262 | | | 60,910 | 399,502 | 10,389 |
| | 70,846 | | | 264,456 | | | 18,621 | | | 57,760 | 411,683 | 9,524(a) |
| <u>1939 -</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May .. | 64,072 | | | 265,700 | | | 19,629 | | | 63,196 | 412,597 | 10,950 |
| June .. | 64,572 | | | 264,854 | | | 19,938 | | | 63,494 | 412,858 | 11,428 |
| July .. | 64,481 | | | 264,039 | | | 19,891 | | | 61,746 | 410,157 | 10,303 |
| August .. | 64,675 | | | 262,487 | | | 20,076 | | | 61,004 | 408,242 | 10,166 |
| September | 65,832 | | | 262,276 | | | 19,290 | | | 60,449 | 407,847 | 9,712 |
| October.. | 68,275 | | | 262,136 | | | 18,909 | | | 58,465 | 407,785 | 9,566 |
| November | 69,558 | | | 264,156 | | | 18,790 | | | 56,976 | 409,480 | 10,057 |
| December | 71,114 | | | 263,734 | | | 18,473 | | | 57,891 | 411,212 | 10,152 |
| <u>1940 -</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May .. | 76,203 | | | 266,064 | | | 18,218 | | | 57,266 | 417,751 | 12,002 |
| June .. | 77,900 | | | 265,864 | | | 18,429 | | | 56,655 | 418,848 | 12,196 |
| July .. | 79,689 | | | 261,210(c) | | | 18,560 | | | 54,360 | 413,819 | 12,030 |
| August .. | 81,004 | | | 261,227(c) | | | 18,341 | | | 53,004 | 413,576 | 11,506 |
| September | 81,855 | | | 260,081(c) | | | 18,900 | | | 51,581 | 412,417 | 11,841 |
| October..(b) | 82,767 | | | 260,649(c) | | | 19,005 | | | 51,365 | 413,786 | 11,382 |

(a) Excluding Western Australia. (b) Subject to revision. (c) See special footnote to Table V.II for further details of the fall in State Government employment from June to October.

TABLE A.VIII.
UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.
UNEMPLOYMENT - AUSTRALIA - NUMBER AND MEMBERSHIP OF REPORTING UNIONS AND BRANCHES,
AND NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE UNEMPLOYED (a).
(See "Supplementary Notes", Issue No. 9)

| Quarter | New South Wales | Vic- toria | Queens- land | South Australia | Western Australia | Tas- mania | Australia | | | |
|---------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| | | | | | | | Number of Unions | Membership (b) | Number Unemployed | Per- centage |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | | | | % |
| <u>1932</u> - | | | | | | | | | | |
| June (c) | 33.2 | 27.7 | 19.9 | 35.2 | 30.3 | 27.5 | 396 | 413,742 | 124,068 | 30.0 |
| <u>1938</u> - | | | | | | | | | | |
| March .. | 9.6 | 7.3 | 6.6 | 6.9 | 4.8 | 5.7 | 386 | 462,918 | 37,111 | 8.0 |
| June .. | 9.8 | 8.5 | 7.2 | 7.5 | 5.3 | 7.2 | 386 | 464,208 | 39,824 | 8.6 |
| September | 10.0 | 9.7 | 6.3 | 10.0 | 6.1 | 8.5 | 394 | 468,634 | 43,092 | 9.2 |
| December | 10.1 | 9.0 | 5.7 | 8.8 | 6.5 | 10.2 | 395 | 471,581 | 42,077 | 8.9 |
| <u>1939</u> - | | | | | | | | | | |
| March .. | 10.6 | 10.8 | 6.1 | 9.3 | 7.3 | 7.6 | 395 | 474,277 | 45,545 | 9.6 |
| June .. | 10.6 | 10.4 | 5.7 | 9.5 | 6.2 | 9.4 | 398 | 477,149 | 45,183 | 9.5 |
| September | 11.6 | 11.2 | 5.8 | 9.4 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 397 | 478,000 | 48,888 | 10.2 |
| December | 11.1 | 9.0 | 5.8 | 9.1 | 6.6 | 7.1 | 392 | 478,245 | 44,253 | 9.3 |
| <u>1940</u> - | | | | | | | | | | |
| March .. | 9.7 | 6.5 | 5.8 | 8.5 | 6.9 | 4.8 | 394 | 483,806 | 38,307 | 7.9 |
| June .. | 15.9 | 6.6 | 6.8 | 8.3 | 5.6 | 5.0 | 388 | 475,815 | 49,775 | 10.5 |
| September | 9.8 | 5.9 | 4.9 | 6.6 | 6.0 | 4.6 | 397 | 496,872 | 36,892 | 7.4 |
| December | | | | | | | | | | |

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. (b) Represents approximately 54 per cent. of the total membership of Trade Unions. (c) Peak of Unemployment.

TABLE A.IX.
UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.
UNEMPLOYMENT (a) - AUSTRALIA - PERCENTAGES IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

| Industrial Group | 1932 June Quarter (b) | Year 1938 | Year 1939 | 1939 | | | | 1940 | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| | | | | March Quarter | June Quarter | September Quarter | December Quarter | March Quarter | June Quarter | September Quarter | December Quarter |
| <u>Manufacturing -</u> | | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| I. Wood, furniture, etc. | .. | 39.6 | 9.9 | 15.9 | 15.7 | 16.4 | 18.1 | 13.4 | 6.7 | 6.3 | 4.9 |
| II. Engineering, metal works, etc. | .. | 33.9 | 4.6 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 7.9 | 8.6 | 6.8 | 5.5 | 12.9 | 4.4 |
| III. Food, drink, tobacco, etc. | .. | 19.3 | 17.0 | 17.3 | 16.0 | 18.3 | 18.4 | 16.6 | 14.5 | 18.6 | 17.5 |
| IV. Clothing, hats, boots, etc. | .. | 22.6 | 12.4 | 12.4 | 14.0 | 12.6 | 13.3 | 9.6 | 6.5 | 12.1 | 7.1 |
| V. Books, printing, etc. | .. | 16.8 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 5.1 | 3.6 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 5.1 |
| VI. Other Manufacturing | .. | 43.0 | 10.1 | 11.5 | 9.8 | 9.2 | 9.9 | 9.3 | 7.9 | 6.6 | 7.5 |
| VII. Building | .. | 42.1 | 7.9 | 8.8 | 8.8 | 8.0 | 9.3 | 9.2 | 10.4 | 8.8 | 6.8 |
| VIII. Mining, quarrying, etc. | .. | 34.2 | 12.5 | 12.8 | 11.9 | 11.5 | 12.6 | 15.4 | 8.6 | 10.6 | 9.4 |
| X. Land transport other than railway and tramway services | .. | 29.6 | 9.2 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 8.7 | 7.7 | 7.3 | 6.8 | 6.9 |
| IX., XI., XIII., XIII. and XIV(c). Other and Miscellaneous | .. | 22.2 | 6.7 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 6.9 | 7.4 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 9.6 | 7.3 |
| <u>ALL GROUPS:</u> | | 30.0 | 8.7 | 9.8 | 9.6 | 9.5 | 10.2 | 9.3 | 7.9 | 10.5 | 7.4 |

(a) Excluding persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

(b) Peak of unemployment.

(c) Shipping, etc.: Domestic, Hotels, etc., and miscellaneous.

AUSTRALIA
TABLE A.X.

REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AT STATE LABOUR EXCHANGES (a).

| Month | New South Wales (b) | Victoria (c) | Queensland (d) | South Australia (e) | Western Australia | | Tasmania (h) | Total Australia |
|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| | | | | | Labour Exchange (f) | Department of Employment (g) | | |
| 1939-40 | 48,915 | 14,773 | 27,582 | 6,919 | 1,096 | 4,398 | 1,231 | 104,914 |
| <u>1939 -</u> | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 52,107 | 21,139 | 23,037 | 8,656 | 1,379 | 4,504 | 2,315 | 113,137 |
| August .. | 52,851 | 21,938 | 22,406 | 8,859 | 1,552 | 4,618 | 2,369 | 114,593 |
| September | 52,307 | 20,703 | 23,224 | 8,824 | 1,331 | 4,267 | 2,048 | 112,704 |
| October.. | 51,326 | 17,768 | 24,109 | 7,857 | 1,278 | 4,377 | 1,603 | 108,318 |
| November | 47,555 | 14,946 | 25,664 | 6,915 | 1,030 | 4,202 | 1,279 | 101,591 |
| December | 45,461 | 13,742 | 31,023 | 5,619 | 748 | 4,642 | 1,019 | 102,254 |
| <u>1940 -</u> | | | | | | | | |
| January.. | 47,412 | 12,739 | 35,801 | 6,574 | 1,238 | 4,390 | 683 | 108,837 |
| February | 46,415 | 11,577 | 34,864 | 5,946 | 1,001 | 4,414 | 689 | 104,906 |
| March .. | 45,681 | 11,109 | 32,735 | 5,494 | 991 | 4,482 | 687 | 101,179 |
| April .. | 50,813 | 11,467 | 29,451 | 6,060 | 1,000 | 4,317 | 706 | 103,814 |
| May .. | 50,851 | 10,476 | 25,927 | 6,246 | 892 | 4,309 | 715 | 99,416 |
| June .. | 44,201 | 9,671 | 22,742 | 5,978 | 718 | 4,250 | 656 | 88,216 |
| July .. | 38,876 | 9,217 | 20,603 | 6,521 | 839 | 4,066 | 737 | 80,859 |
| August .. | 35,681 | 8,562 | 19,057 | 6,797 | 660 | 3,811 | 718 | 75,286 |
| September | 34,273 | 8,063 | 18,178 | 5,028 | 724 | 3,519 | 570 | 70,355 |
| October.. | 30,792 | 6,918 | 18,126 | 4,360 | 724 | 3,074 | 325 | 64,319 |
| November | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | |

(a) The figures in this table should not be used to compare total unemployment as between one State and another. There is reason to believe that the proportion of registered to total unemployed differs considerably from State to State. The proportion of the total unemployed who register is known to be much higher in Queensland than in other States, since registration is a condition precedent to the claiming of benefit under the Queensland Unemployment Insurance Scheme which covers all employment to which State awards apply, certain employment not covered by State awards, and certain employment covered by Commonwealth awards.

(b) Adult Males. Includes those engaged on part-time Relief Work. (c) Males. Includes those working for Sustenance.

(d) Persons. (e) Males. Includes those engaged on part-time Relief Work. (f) Adult Males, Females, and a certain proportion of the State's registered unemployed youth. Re-registrations and new registrations during the month. These figures relate to persons registered for placement in private employment only. (g) Males. These figures relate to rationed and part-time relief workers engaged through the Department of Employment and unemployed men in receipt of sustenance. (h) Persons. Excludes rural registrations for October.

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TABLE N.I.

ESTIMATED TOTAL WAGE OR SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT
(Including Full-time Equivalent of Part time Relief Workers)
(See "Supplementary Notes". Issue No. 9.)

| Date | Governmental (State and Commonwealth) (a) | Local Government (b) | Factories (except Working Proprietors) | | Mines (c) | | Rural (Permanent Paid Employees) |
|---------------------------|--|----------------------------|---|---------|-----------|--------|---|
| | | | Government | Other | Coal (d) | Other | |
| <u>1933 - 30th June</u> | 104,235 | 14,953 | 15,500 | 117,844 | | 17,160 | 29,779 |
| <u>Average for year -</u> | | | | | | | |
| 1938-39 .. | 129,633 | 25,117 | 16,206 | 204,992 | 15,800 | 7,505 | 41,522 |
| 1939-40 .. | 133,104 | 23,179 | 17,736 | 207,862 | 16,635 | 6,848 | 41,500(e) |
| <u>1939-40 - Month -</u> | | | | | | | |
| August .. | 131,400 | 24,127 | 17,399 | 199,700 | 16,935 | 7,098 | |
| October .. | 130,200 | 23,352 | 17,718 | 207,280 | 16,747 | 6,983 | |
| November .. | 131,300 | 22,910 | 17,764 | 211,336 | 16,319 | 7,032 | |
| December .. | 132,000 | 23,714 | 17,697 | 215,100 | 16,768 | 7,057 | |
| January .. | 132,400 | 22,769 | 16,856 | 211,440 | 16,406 | 6,744 | |
| February .. | 133,800 | 22,765 | 17,348 | 212,350 | 16,472 | 6,965 | |
| March .. | 134,500 | 22,687 | 17,962 | 215,707 | 16,462 | 6,975 | 41,500(e) |
| April .. | 135,000 | 22,508 | 18,011 | 211,692 | 16,468 | 6,641 | |
| May .. | 135,700 | 22,658 | 18,384 | 199,700 | 16,468 | 6,384 | |
| June .. | 137,450 | 22,609 | 18,828 | 208,104 | 16,919 | 6,652 | |
| <u>1940-41 - Month -</u> | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 138,050 | 22,522 | 19,184 | 213,116 | 17,124 | 6,438 | |
| August .. | 139,000 | 22,006 | 19,917 | 216,379 | 17,024 | 6,440 | |
| September .. | 138,150 | 21,359 | 20,270 | 218,330 | 17,127 | 6,444 | |
| October .. | 139,280 | 21,492 | 20,548 | 221,452 | 17,221 | 6,476 | |

(a) Governmental: Commonwealth and State Governments, governmental and semi-governmental bodies. An adjustment has been made in these figures to allow for cleaners and others normally employed for less than a full working day. Includes Government factories (see also Footnote i).

(b) Local Government: Number recorded in wages tax returns of large councils plus 20 per cent. estimate for small councils.

(c) Mining: Includes a small number of employees, other than mining, engaged in connection with some of the larger mines. Coal miners out of work through major industrial disputes are included; and employees in the State coal mine (about 400) are duplicated - here and with "Governmental".

(d) About 890 coal miners on strike during February and approximately 14,000 during March, April and May are included in total.

(e) Subject to revision. Rural Employment not ascertainable monthly. This approximate figure is inserted to enable a total to be provided.

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TABLE N.I.
(Continued)

| Date | Retail Shops (including Restaur- ants)(f) | Wholesale Trade (g) | Number employed by employers with ten or more taxable employees in- | | | | Total of foregoing (i) | Balance | Total Wage Earners in Employ- ment | Relief Workers | | Grand Total including Full-time Equivalent of Relief Workers |
|------------------|---|------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|-----------------|---------------------------------|---------|---|----------------|------------------------------|---|
| | | | Offices and Commerce | Transport (Sea and Land) | Building and Con- struction (h) | Amuse- ments | | | | Total | Full-time Equiva- lent | |
| 1933-30th June | 61,000 | 20,000 | 21,334 | 14,237 | 2,706 | 4,902 | 408,150 | 186,123 | 594,273 | 34,144 | 8,048 | 602,321 |
| Average for year | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1938-39.. | 82,450 | 28,159 | 27,186 | 20,847 | 9,691 | 5,937 | 598,839 | 238,294 | 837,133 | 19,779 | 9,356 | 846,489 |
| 1939-40.. | 82,782 | 28,388 | 28,518 | 21,354 | 8,788 | 5,933 | 604,962 | 245,785 | 850,747 | 15,328 | 7,266 | 858,013 |
| 1939-40-Month | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| August .. | 80,570 | 27,962 | 27,060 | 20,695 | 8,892 | 5,886 | 591,825 | 239,981 | 831,806 | 20,183 | 9,436 | 841,242 |
| October.. | 81,200 | 28,519 | 28,349 | 21,624 | 9,978 | 5,879 | 601,611 | 248,438 | 850,049 | 17,545 | 8,270 | 858,319 |
| November | 83,070 | 28,820 | 29,088 | 21,154 | 9,182 | 5,906 | 607,617 | 249,244 | 856,861 | 14,949 | 7,125 | 863,986 |
| December | 92,440 | 29,115 | 29,438 | 20,913 | 9,110 | 5,820 | 622,975 | 252,491 | 875,466 | 14,212 | 6,825 | 882,291 |
| January.. | 82,450 | 28,175 | 29,158 | 20,929 | 8,446 | 5,688 | 606,105 | 245,250 | 851,355 | 14,800 | 7,120 | 858,475 |
| February | 84,350 | 28,241 | 29,553 | 21,308 | 8,537 | 5,778 | 611,613 | 247,790 | 859,403 | 13,953 | 6,654 | 866,057 |
| March .. | 81,950 | 28,559 | 29,276 | 22,243 | 8,352 | 6,431 | 615,507 | 251,049 | 866,556 | 13,135 | 6,268 | 872,824 |
| April .. | 80,918 | 28,580 | 29,030 | 21,400 | 8,258 | 5,947 | 607,882 | 244,249 | 852,131 | 12,304 | 5,840 | 857,971 |
| May .. | 81,537 | 28,305 | 28,028 | 21,188 | 8,535 | 5,958 | 595,961 | 241,159 | 837,120 | 12,288 | 5,855 | 842,975 |
| June .. | 81,259 | 28,458 | 28,714 | 22,358 | 8,294 | 6,435 | 608,752 | 247,694 | 856,446 | 11,302 | 5,390 | 861,836 |
| 1940-41-Month | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 82,030 | 28,480 | 28,100 | 21,572 | 9,194 | 5,946 | 614,072 | 251,040 | 865,112 | 9,611 | 4,593 | 869,705 |
| August .. | 81,426 | 28,516 | 29,100 | 21,430 | 9,146 | 5,811 | 617,778 | 254,248 | 872,026 | 8,863 | 4,246 | 876,272 |
| September | 80,881 | 28,460 | 29,246 | 21,857 | 9,034 | 5,888 | 618,276 | 257,450 | 875,726 | 9,658 | 4,632 | 880,358 |
| October.. | 81,224 | 28,413 | 30,051 | 21,265 | 8,177 | 6,424 | 622,975 | 259,186 | 882,161 | 9,608 | 4,610 | 886,771 |
| November | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | | |

(f) Retail: Annual recorded total adjusted on basis of wages tax figures to approximate parity with totals derived from shop registrations. Includes all employees - not merely shop assistants.

(g) Wholesale: Figures for 1933 to 1935-36 are approximations; later figures are those recorded in wages tax returns plus 10 per cent. allowance for small wholesale houses. Includes all employees of employers whose business is principally in wholesale trade:

(h) These figures represent only a small proportion, probably 20 per cent. to 25 per cent. of total building employment.

(i) Avoiding duplication of Government factories.

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TABLE N.11.

TOTAL MID-MONTHLY PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT OF WAGE OR SALARY EARNERS.

(See "Supplementary Notes", Issue No. 9)

| Month | Number Available for Employment | Total Private Employment | Local Government Employees | Government Employees | Total Government and Private Employment | Relief Workers | | Grand Total including Full-Time Equivalent of Relief Workers |
|---------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|---|----------------|----------------------|--|
| | | | | | | Total | Full-time Equivalent | |
| 1938-39 | 891,334 | 682,380 | 25,120 | 129,633 | 837,133 | 19,779 | 9,356 | 846,489 |
| 1939-40 | (a) | 694,380 | 23,262 | 133,104 | 850,746 | 15,328 | 7,266 | 858,012 |
| <u>1939 -</u> | | | | | | | | |
| May .. | 896,445 | 679,067 | 24,815 | 132,300 | 836,182 | 20,205 | 9,438 | 845,620 |
| June .. | 898,029 | 674,461 | 24,694 | 132,400 | 831,555 | 20,229 | 9,527 | 841,082 |
| July .. | 898,534 | 677,117 | 24,214 | 132,000 | 833,331 | 20,456 | 9,606 | 842,937 |
| August .. | 899,839 | 676,279 | 24,127 | 131,400 | 831,806 | 20,183 | 9,436 | 841,242 |
| September | 901,694 | 683,104 | 23,831 | 131,500 | 838,435 | 18,803 | 8,800 | 847,235 |
| October.. | 903,749 | 696,497 | 23,352 | 130,200 | 850,049 | 17,545 | 8,270 | 858,319 |
| November | 905,514 | 702,651 | 22,910 | 131,300 | 856,861 | 14,949 | 7,125 | 863,986 |
| December | 908,030 | 719,752 | 23,714 | 132,000 | 875,466 | 14,212 | 6,825 | 882,291 |
| <u>1940 -</u> | | | | | | | | |
| May .. | (a) | 678,762 | 22,658 | 135,700 | 837,120 | 12,288 | 5,855 | 842,975 |
| June .. | (a) | 696,387 | 22,609 | 137,450 | 856,446 | 11,302 | 5,390 | 861,836 |
| July .. | (a) | 704,540 | 22,522 | 138,050 | 865,112 | 9,611 | 4,593 | 869,705 |
| August .. | (a) | 714,688 | 22,006 | 139,000 | 872,026 | 8,863 | 4,246 | 876,272 |
| September | (a) | 719,777 | 21,359 | 138,150 | 875,726 | 9,658 | 4,632 | 880,358 |
| October.. | (a) | 724,971 | 21,492 | 139,280 | 882,161 | 9,608 | 4,610 | 886,771 |
| November | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | |

(a) Number available for employment: Owing to the incidence of enlistments and the replacement of male labour by females not previously engaged in gainful employment, it is not possible, for the present, to estimate the number available for employment. For January, February, March and April of this year the estimates were as follows:- 909,344; 910,658; 911,972; 912,886.

Note: Men enlisted in the armed forces are not in general counted as "employed".

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TABLE N.III.

MID-MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONS EMPLOYED BY PRIVATE EMPLOYERS WITH TEN OR MORE TAXABLE EMPLOYEES.
(The number of Employees here shown includes both taxable and non-taxable).
(See "Supplementary Notes", Issue No. 9)

| Month | Number employed by employers with ten or more taxable employees in - | | | | | | | | | | | Total number of persons privately employed (All employers) | |
|---------------|--|-------|--------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------------|--|---------|
| | Mines and Quarries | | Retail Trade | Whole-sale Trade | Offices and Commerce | Total Trans- port | Fac- tories and Work-shops | Building and Con- struction | Rural Indus- tries | Amuse- ments | Miscel- laneous | | |
| | Coal | Other | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1938-39 | 15,859 | 7,505 | 52,360 | 25,599 | 27,186 | 20,846 | 187,656 | 9,691 | 9,577 | 5,937 | 22,267 | 384,483 | 682,380 |
| 1939-40 | 16,635 | 6,848 | 52,614 | 25,807 | 28,518 | 21,354 | 192,588 | 8,784 | 9,400 | 5,933 | 22,907 | 391,388 | 694,380 |
| <u>1939 -</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May .. | 16,359 | 7,260 | 51,951 | 25,701 | 27,323 | 21,664 | 185,790 | 9,476 | 8,900 | 6,139 | 22,287 | 382,850 | 679,067 |
| June .. | 16,333 | 6,901 | 51,667 | 25,212 | 27,277 | 20,184 | 185,808 | 9,420 | 8,998 | 6,156 | 22,499 | 380,455 | 674,461 |
| July .. | 16,667 | 6,845 | 52,833 | 25,356 | 26,872 | 20,695 | 185,592 | 9,079 | 9,582 | 5,762 | 22,406 | 381,689 | 677,117 |
| August .. | 16,935 | 7,098 | 51,253 | 25,420 | 27,060 | 20,695 | 185,731 | 8,892 | 10,068 | 5,886 | 22,301 | 381,339 | 676,279 |
| September | 16,988 | 6,799 | 51,176 | 25,539 | 27,653 | 21,738 | 187,929 | 8,790 | 10,758 | 5,708 | 22,621 | 385,699 | 683,104 |
| October.. | 16,747 | 6,983 | 51,615 | 25,926 | 28,349 | 21,624 | 192,255 | 9,978 | 10,655 | 5,879 | 22,546 | 392,557 | 696,497 |
| November | 16,319 | 7,032 | 52,658 | 26,200 | 29,088 | 21,154 | 195,617 | 9,182 | 10,309 | 5,906 | 22,355 | 395,820 | 702,651 |
| December | 16,768 | 7,057 | 58,967 | 26,468 | 29,438 | 20,913 | 198,637 | 9,110 | 9,354 | 5,820 | 22,798 | 405,330 | 719,752 |
| <u>1940 -</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May 1 .. | 16,468 | 6,384 | 51,799 | 25,732 | 28,028 | 21,188 | 186,516 | 8,484 | 8,535 | 5,958 | 23,379 | 382,471 | 678,762 |
| June .. | 16,919 | 6,652 | 51,622 | 25,871 | 28,714 | 22,358 | 193,828 | 8,294 | 8,442 | 6,435 | 23,186 | 392,321 | 696,387 |
| July .. | 17,124 | 6,438 | 52,112 | 25,891 | 28,100 | 21,572 | 198,270 | 9,194 | 9,538 | 5,946 | 23,036 | 397,221 | 704,540 |
| August .. | 17,024 | 6,440 | 51,728 | 25,924 | 29,100 | 21,430 | 201,567 | 9,146 | 10,073 | 5,811 | 22,607 | 400,850 | 714,688 |
| September | 17,127 | 6,444 | 51,382 | 25,873 | 29,246 | 21,857 | 203,471 | 9,034 | 10,835 | 5,888 | 22,643 | 403,800 | 719,777 |
| October.. | 17,221 | 6,476 | 51,600 | 25,830 | 30,051 | 21,265 | 206,300 | 8,177 | 10,380 | 6,424 | 23,138 | 406,862 | 724,971 |
| November | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

* Includes about 14,000 coal miners on strike.

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TABLE N.IV.

(See "Supplementary Notes", Issue No. 9)

MID-MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONS EMPLOYED BY PRIVATE FACTORY AND WORKSHOP PROPRIETORS
WITH 10 OR MORE TAXABLE EMPLOYEES, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY.

| Factory - | Estimated Number of Employees | Number of Employees (Male and Female) at the pay nearest the middle of the month of: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------|----------|---------|
| | | 1939 | | | | | | | | | | 1940 | | |
| Class | Type | July 1933 | April | May | June | July | August | Sep- tember | Oc- tober | No- vember | De- cember | January | February | March |
| 1 | Nor-Metal Mine Products | 1,828 | 2,852 | 2,891 | 2,906 | 2,869 | 2,847 | 2,827 | 2,728 | 2,761 | 2,746 | 2,698 | 2,743 | 2,751 |
| 3 | Chemicals, etc. | .. | 5,085 | 7,215 | 7,136 | 7,149 | 7,190 | 7,235 | 7,419 | 7,879 | 8,104 | 8,408 | 7,938 | 8,223 |
| 4 | Industrial Metals | .. | 34,144 | 61,557 | 61,602 | 62,135 | 61,860 | 61,775 | 62,583 | 64,208 | 65,095 | 66,598 | 66,442 | 66,037 |
| 6 | Textiles | .. | 8,094 | 12,045 | 11,983 | 12,115 | 11,953 | 12,020 | 11,957 | 12,616 | 13,071 | 13,232 | 13,221 | 13,523 |
| 7 | Skins and Leather | .. | 3,078 | 3,201 | 3,295 | 3,293 | 3,326 | 3,245 | 3,397 | 3,533 | 3,766 | 3,839 | 3,813 | 3,945 |
| 8 | Clothing | .. | 19,012 | 25,222 | 25,043 | 24,856 | 24,672 | 24,942 | 25,335 | 25,772 | 26,239 | 26,001 | 24,956 | 25,628 |
| 9 | Food and Drink | .. | 21,624 | 28,784 | 27,867 | 27,663 | 27,814 | 27,957 | 28,548 | 29,212 | 29,711 | 30,137 | 29,565 | 29,574 |
| 10 | Wood-working | .. | 4,170 | 6,864 | 6,948 | 6,904 | 6,854 | 6,786 | 6,721 | 6,931 | 6,963 | 7,103 | 6,779 | 6,748 |
| 12 | Paper Printing | .. | 10,659 | 14,744 | 14,772 | 14,728 | 14,775 | 14,813 | 14,729 | 14,782 | 15,134 | 15,415 | 15,010 | 15,057 |
| 13 | Rubber | .. | 1,946 | 3,657 | 3,643 | 3,593 | 3,738 | 3,682 | 3,755 | 3,667 | 3,800 | 3,845 | 3,901 | 3,909 |
| 16 | Heat, Light and Power | .. | 4,031 | 5,130 | 5,263 | 5,278 | 5,354 | 5,373 | 5,376 | 5,348 | 5,270 | 5,275 | 5,140 | 5,102 |
| 2, 5) 11,14) Other and 15) | .. | .. | 8,275 | 15,260 | 15,347 | 15,188 | 15,187 | 15,056 | 15,282 | 15,579 | 15,703 | 16,038 | 15,524 | 15,612 |
| TOTAL: | | | 121,946 | 186,531 | 185,790 | 185,808 | 185,592 | 185,731 | 187,929 | 192,255 | 195,617 | 198,637 | 194,987 | 196,101 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 199,396 |

Note: The figures above include both taxable and non-taxable employees of Private Factories and Workshops with 10 or more taxable employees.

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TABLE N.IV.

(See "Supplementary Notes", Issue No.9)

MID-MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONS EMPLOYED BY PRIVATE FACTORY AND WORKSHOP PROPRIETORS
WITH 10 OR MORE TAXABLE EMPLOYEES, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY.

| Factory - | | Number of Employees (Male and Female) at the pay nearest the middle of the month of: | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|--|
| | | 1940 | | | | | | | | | |
| Class | Type | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December | |
| 1 | Non-Metal Mine Products .. | 2,643 | 2,498 | 2,751 | 2,757 | 2,703 | 2,686 | 2,637 | | | |
| 3 | Chemicals, etc. .. | 8,535 | 8,235 | 8,406 | 8,723 | 8,615 | 8,939 | 8,561 | | | |
| 4 | Industrial Metals .. | 63,521 | 58,342 | 65,312 | 68,661 | 70,851 | 71,539 | 73,260 | | | |
| 6 | Textiles .. | 13,716 | 13,844 | 14,199 | 14,421 | 14,783 | 15,032 | 14,997 | | | |
| 7 | Skins and Leather .. | 3,922 | 3,806 | 3,777 | 3,896 | 3,967 | 4,066 | 4,180 | | | |
| 8 | Clothing .. | 25,579 | 25,251 | 24,919 | 24,914 | 25,440 | 25,785 | 26,436 | | | |
| 9 | Food and Drink .. | 29,966 | 28,619 | 28,525 | 28,614 | 28,950 | 29,145 | 30,035 | | | |
| 10 | Wood-working .. | 6,739 | 6,530 | 6,535 | 6,588 | 6,695 | 7,082 | 6,881 | | | |
| 12 | Paper Printing .. | 15,114 | 15,110 | 15,015 | 14,920 | 14,580 | 14,422 | 14,445 | | | |
| 13 | Rubber .. | 4,035 | 4,158 | 4,149 | 4,083 | 3,738 | 3,637 | 3,594 | | | |
| 16 | Heat, Light and Power .. | 4,909 | 4,827 | 4,721 | 4,736 | 4,936 | 4,780 | 4,774 | | | |
| 2, 5, 11,14) and 15) | Other .. | 15,786 | 15,296 | 15,519 | 15,957 | 16,309 | 16,358 | 16,500 | | | |
| <u>TOTAL:</u> | | 194,465 | 186,516 | 193,828 | 198,270 | 201,567 | 203,471 | 206,300 | | | |

Note: The figures above include both taxable and non-taxable employees of Private Factories and Workshops with 10 or more taxable employees.

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TABLE N.IV.
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(See "Supplementary Notes", Issue No.9)

NUMBER OF PRIVATE FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS WITH 10 OR MORE TAXABLE EMPLOYEES FURNISHING RETURNS.

(NOTE: RETURNS INCLUDE BOTH THE TAXABLE AND NON-TAXABLE EMPLOYEES OF THE FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS FURNISHING RETURNS)

| Factory - | | July 1933 | July 1938 | December 1938 | July 1939 | December 1939 | July 1940 |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| Class | Type | | | | | | |
| 1 | Non-Metal Mine Products | .. | 43 | 47 | 45 | 45 | 46 |
| 3 | Chemicals etc. | .. | 83 | 84 | 84 | 83 | 84 |
| 4 | Industrial Metals | .. | 447 | 435 | 433 | 431 | 432 |
| 6 | Textiles | .. | 56 | 53 | 52 | 53 | 52 |
| 7 | Skins and Leather | .. | 65 | 64 | 63 | 65 | 65 |
| 8 | Clothing | .. | 364 | 337 | 333 | 327 | 317 |
| 9 | Food and Drink | .. | 318 | 304 | 300 | 297 | 295 |
| 10 | Woodworking | .. | 149 | 147 | 146 | 147 | 146 |
| 12 | Paper Printing | .. | 197 | 187 | 186 | 187 | 185 |
| 13 | Rubber | .. | 10 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 8 |
| 16 | Heat, Light and Power | .. | 18 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| 2, 5, 11, 14) and 15) | Other | .. | 187 | 188 | 186 | 186 | 190 |
| <u>TOTAL:</u> | | 1,937 | 1,872 | 1,854 | 1,845 | 1,847 | 1,837 |

NOTE: The decrease in the number of Private Factories and Workshops furnishing returns is due principally to amalgamations and the closing down of a number of small factories.

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TABLE N.V.

NUMBERS OF PERSONNEL OF COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL
AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES.
(Excludes Part-time Relief Workers)

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TABLE N.VI.

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NUMBERS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED BY STATE AND COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENTS, SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL BODIES, AND
LOCAL GOVERNMENT, STATE AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES SHOWN UNDER (A) REVENUE AND
(B) LOAN EXPENDITURE. (EXCLUDES PART-TIME RELIEF WORKERS)

| Employing Body | Number of Females included in June 1939 | 1939 | | | | | | | | | | 1940 | | |
|--|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|--|
| | | April | May | June | July | August | September | Oct-ober | Nov-ember | Dec-ember | Jan-uary | Feb-ruary | March | |
| (A) REVENUE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GOVERNMENTAL: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Railways .. | 1,353 | 38,694 | 38,490 | 38,349 | 38,087 | 37,763 | 37,958 | 37,615 | 37,694 | 37,941 | 37,880 | 38,022 | 37,882 | |
| Road Transport and Tramways .. | 241 | 10,529 | 10,523 | 10,514 | 10,498 | 10,483 | 10,457 | 10,473 | 10,514 | 10,606 | 10,615 | 10,586 | 10,648 | |
| Department of Main Roads .. | 85 | 3,214 | 3,216 | 3,225 | 3,165 | 3,155 | 3,308 | 3,644 | 4,145 | 3,832 | 4,053 | 4,075 | (f)3,867 | |
| Police .. | 14 | 3,850 | 3,842 | 3,855 | 3,948 | 3,933 | 3,988 | 3,982 | 3,925 | 3,920 | 3,914 | 3,910 | 3,902 | |
| Maritime Services Board .. | 35 | 1,222 | 1,165 | 1,145 | 1,158 | 1,161 | 1,187 | 1,206 | 1,175 | 1,195 | 1,225 | 1,226 | 1,233 | |
| Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission | 51 | 570 | 605 | 613 | 601 | 488 | 516 | 628 | 607 | 611 | 584 | 576 | 574 | |
| Public Service Board (excluding Education) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Department .. | 13,350 | 13,360 | 13,417 | 13,440 | 13,470 | 13,494 | 13,500 | 13,583 | 13,563 | 13,563 | 13,600 | 13,580 | | |
| Education Department - Teachers, etc. .. | 10,269 | 11,530 | 11,552 | 11,497 | 11,471 | 11,448 | 11,466 | 11,507 | 11,499 | 11,445 | 11,549 | 11,605 | 11,582 | |
| Painting and Repair | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Staff .. | 244 | 573 | 601 | 437 | 395 | 317 | 285 | 230 | 206 | 225 | 243 | 215 | | |
| State Clothing Factory .. | 145 | 190 | 191 | 187 | 183 | 186 | 197 | 193 | 195 | 197 | 196 | 197 | 198 | |
| Department of Works and Local Government | - | 787 | 636 | 641 | 778 | 629 | 654 | 658 | 653 | 655 | 686 | 719 | 725 | |
| Mines Department .. | - | 409 | 408 | 407 | 411 | 414 | 422 | 406 | 426 | 426 | 416 | 415 | 415 | |
| Education Department (Casuals) (c) | (a) | | 933 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture Department (c) | (b) | 13 | | 897 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forestry Commission (c) | (b) | - | 300 | 2,670 | 2,670 | 2,680 | 2,680 | 2,680 | 2,680 | 2,680 | 2,680 | 2,680 | 2,680 | |
| Chief Secretary's Department (c) | (b) | 47 | 2,840 | 2,840 | 208 | | | | | | | | | |
| Parliament House .. | (c) | 21 | | 100 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other Department .. | (c) | 76 | | 248 | | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) Total Governmental: | 12,350 | 87,429 | 87,401 | 87,137 | 86,847 | 86,195 | 86,644 | 86,777 | 87,326 | 87,277 | 87,586 | 87,854 | 87,501 | |
| SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan W. S. and D. Board .. | 90 | 1,921 | 2,040 | 1,931 | 2,003 | 1,964 | 1,986 | 1,905 | 1,926 | 1,971 | 1,916 | 1,928 | 1,931 | |
| Hunter District Water Board .. | 63 | 305 | 313 | 341 | 339 | 338 | 381 | 381 | 362 | 351 | 356 | 381 | 364 | |
| Board of Fire Commissioners .. | 37 | 955 | 954 | 953 | 950 | 954 | 954 | 969 | 968 | 968 | 961 | 961 | 959 | |
| Metropolitan Meat Industry Commission .. | 33 | 1,520 | 1,531 | 1,729 | 1,742 | 1,859 | 1,922 | 2,045 | 2,045 | 1,973 | 1,830 | 1,659 | 1,696 | |
| Rural Bank of New South Wales .. | 275 | 1,085 | 1,088 | 1,098 | 1,102 | 1,109 | 1,112 | 1,116 | 1,119 | 1,137 | 1,144 | 1,150 | 1,150 | |
| Broken Hill Water Board .. | 5 | (e) | (e) | 46 | 45 | 43 | 50 | 54 | 50 | 46 | 47 | 53 | 55 | |
| (d) Total Semi-Governmental: | 503 | 5,786 | 5,926 | 6,098 | 6,181 | 6,267 | 6,405 | 6,470 | 6,470 | 6,446 | 6,254 | 6,132 | 6,155 | |
| (d) TOTAL REVENUE: | 12,853 | 93,215 | 93,327 | 93,235 | 93,028 | 92,462 | 93,049 | 93,247 | 93,796 | 93,723 | 93,840 | 93,886 | 93,656 | |

(a) Females included in Education Education Department. (b) Employees not under jurisdiction of Public Service Board. (c) Information collected us at 30th June each year. Estimated for remainder of year. (d) Includes a small number of loan works employees in certain cases. (e) Included in Department of Works and Local Government. (f) This item now split between (A) Revenue and (B) Loan.

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TABLE N.VI.
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(See "Supplementary Notes", Issue No.9).

NUMBERS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED BY STATE AND COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENTS, SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL BODIES, AND
LOCAL GOVERNMENT, STATE AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES SHOWN UNDER (A) REVENUE AND
(B) LOAN EXPENDITURE. (EXCLUDES PART-TIME RELIEF WORKERS).

| Employing Body | Number of Females included in June 1939 | 1939 | | | | | | | | | | 1940 | | |
|---|--|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|---------|
| | | April | May | June | July | August | Sep- tember | Oct- ober | Nov- ember | Dec- ember | Jan- uary | Feb- ruary | March | |
| (B) LOAN (Directly employed only) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GOVERNMENTAL (Principal Departments only) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Railways .. | - | 5,302 | 5,618 | 5,332 | 5,320 | 5,124 | 5,001 | 4,397 | 4,295 | 3,836 | 3,719 | 3,747 | (c) 3,440 | |
| Department of Main Roads (a) .. | - | (b) | (b) | (b) | (b) | (b) | (b) | (b) | (b) | (b) | (b) | (b) | 256 | |
| Maritime Services Board .. | - | 65 | 120 | 154 | 143 | 147 | 116 | 86 | 107 | 85 | 57 | 60 | 91 | |
| Department of Works and Local Government | - | 1,281 | 1,413 | 1,366 | 1,436 | 1,440 | 1,440 | 1,065 | 969 | 838 | 847 | 894 | 702 | |
| Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission | - | 762 | 819 | 981 | 1,077 | 1,330 | 1,326 | 1,156 | 937 | 883 | 996 | 1,078 | 1,045 | |
| Total Governmental: | - | 7,410 | 7,969 | 7,833 | 7,976 | 8,041 | 7,823 | 6,704 | 6,308 | 5,642 | 5,619 | 5,779 | 5,534 | |
| SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan W. S. and D. Board .. | - | 5,031 | 5,351 | 5,314 | 4,976 | 4,702 | 3,773 | 3,246 | 3,160 | 3,148 | 3,080 | 3,018 | 3,011 | |
| Hunter District Water Board .. | - | 1,178 | 1,198 | 1,404 | 1,635 | 1,635 | 1,618 | 1,548 | 1,584 | 1,598 | 1,544 | 1,614 | 1,643 | |
| Total Semi-Governmental: | - | 6,209 | 6,549 | 6,718 | 6,611 | 6,337 | 5,391 | 4,794 | 4,744 | 4,746 | 4,624 | 4,632 | 4,654 | |
| TOTAL LOAN WORKS (Principal Bodies only): | - | 13,619 | 14,518 | 14,551 | 14,587 | 14,378 | 13,274 | 11,498 | 11,052 | 10,388 | 10,243 | 10,411 | 10,188 | |
| Commonwealth Defence Works under super- vision of:- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Works and Local Government Department .. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,125 | 1,127 | 1,474 | 1,652 | 1,942 |
| Department of Main Roads .. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 40 | 881 | 1,373 | 1,591 | 1,658 |
| Railways (d) .. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (b) | (b) | (b) | (b) | 307 |
| Part Time Workers - Cleaners and Others normally employed for less than a full working day (e) .. | .. | 1,212 | 1,920 | 1,920 | 2,056 | 2,050 | 2,060 | 2,060 | 2,080 | 2,080 | 2,080 | 2,080 | 2,080 | 2,080 |
| Prince Henry Hospital .. | .. | 480 | 639 | 639 | 632 | 638 | 635 | 640 | 641 | 648 | 644 | 646 | 648 | 665 |
| GRAND TOTAL (State and Semi-Govern- mental, excluding Relief Workers) | | 14,545 | 109,393 | 110,404 | 110,474 | 110,313 | 109,535 | 109,023 | 107,466 | 108,741 | 108,843 | 109,656 | 110,268 | 110,496 |

(a) This item is split between Revenue and Loan after February, 1940. (b) Not available. (c) See (d). (d) Included in (B) "Loan" prior to March, 1940. (e) Information collected as at 30th June each year - estimated for remainder of year.

NUMBERS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED BY STATE AND COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENTS, SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL BODIES,
AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT. STATE AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES SHOWN UNDER (A) REVENUE
(B) LOAN EXPENDITURE. (EXCLUDES PART-TIME RELIEF WORKERS).

| Commonwealth Employees in New South Wales. (Revenue and Loan) | Number of Persons included in June 1939 | 1939 | | | | | | | | | | | 1940 | | |
|--|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|--|--------|
| | | April | May | June | July | August | Sep- tember | Oct- ober | Nov- ember | Dec- ember | Jan- uary | Feb- ruary | March | | |
| Department of the Army (Civil Staff other than those under Public Service Board)) | | | 163 | 165 | 159 | | | | | | | | | | (282 |
| Department of the Navy (a) .. | 31 | 1,901 | 2,037 | 2,027 | 2,664 | 2,775 | 3,351 | 3,603 | 3,710 | 3,800 | 3,350 | 3,670 | | | (2,271 |
| Small Arms Factory .. | 475 | 495 | 534 | | | | | | | | | | | | (1,405 |
| Commonwealth Public Service Board (b)- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Post Office .. | 2,360 | 13,268 | 13,268 | 15,609 | 15,729 | 15,775 | 15,971 | 16,190 | 16,048 | 16,164 | 16,401 | 16,545 | 16,646 | | |
| Other .. | | 2,234 | 2,264 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commonwealth Bank .. | 618 | 3,137 | 3,155 | 3,159 | 3,150 | 3,163 | 3,171 | 3,179 | 3,189 | 3,219 | 3,249 | 3,265 | 3,304 | | |
| Department of Repatriation .. | 216 | | | 572 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| War Service Homes Commission .. | 13 | | | 66 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australian Broadcasting Commission .. | 110 | 830 | 830 | 227 | 865 | 865 | 870 | 880 | 890 | 890 | 890 | 890 | 890 | | |
| (Information collected as at 30th June; estimated for remainder of year) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commonwealth Employees - Full time (c) .. | 3,348 | 22,008 | 22,214 | 22,353 | 22,408 | 22,578 | 23,363 | 23,852 | 23,837 | 24,073 | 23,890 | 24,370 | 24,798 | | |
| Commonwealth Employees - Part time (Information collected as at 30th June; estimated for remainder of Year) .. | 148 | 260 | 260 | 244 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | | |
| Total Commonwealth Employees .. | 3,496 | 22,268 | 22,474 | 22,597 | 22,658 | 22,828 | 23,593 | 24,002 | 24,087 | 24,323 | 24,110 | 24,620 | 25,048 | | |
| GRAND TOTAL (State, Commonwealth and Semi-Governmental Employees - Excluding Relief Workers) .. | 18,041 | 131,661 | 132,878 | 133,071 | 132,971 | 132,363 | 132,616 | 131,468 | 132,828 | 133,166 | 133,796 | 134,888 | 134,188(e) | | |
| Employees of Contractors on Construction Work (d). (State Government only) | - | 2,211 | 2,131 | 2,475 | 2,366 | 2,203 | 1,920 | 1,830 | 1,854 | 1,625 | 1,624 | 1,611 | 1,701 | | |
| Local Government Employees (excluding relief workers and employees of private contractors. Partly estimated) | - | 24,844 | 24,815 | 24,694 | 24,214 | 24,127 | 23,831 | 23,352 | 22,910 | 23,714 | 22,769 | 22,765 | 22,687 | | |

(a) Excluding employees under jurisdiction of the Public Service Board. (b) Partly estimated. (c) For employees on Commonwealth Defence Works for which the New South Wales Departments of Works and Main Roads were agents see under (B) Loan on State Employees Sheet. (d) Subject to revision. (e) This total excludes 1,361 Commonwealth and State employees on war service. As the numbers on Defence Service are excluded from the total number of employees in the returns of certain departments, this figure does not represent the total number of employees absent on Defence Service, it merely represents the number absent on Defence Service who are included in the total number of employees.

NUMBERS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED BY STATE AND COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENTS, SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL BODIES, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, STATE AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES SHOWN UNDER (A) REVENUE AND (B) LOAN EXPENDITURE. (EXCLUDES PART-TIME RELIEF WORKERS).

| Employing Body | 1940 | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|--|--|
| | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December | | |
| (A) REVENUE | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GOVERNMENTAL: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Railways .. | 37,733 | 37,029 | 37,363 | 37,412 | 38,013 | 38,299 | 38,384 | | | | |
| Road Transport and Tramways .. | 10,684 | 10,669 | 10,629 | 10,787 | 10,814 | 11,093 | 11,112 | | | | |
| Department of Main Roads .. | 3,917 | 3,808 | 3,735 | 3,765 | 3,455 | 3,010 | 3,090 | | | | |
| Police .. | 3,899 | 3,897 | 3,962 | 3,962 | 3,991 | 3,989 | 3,996 | | | | |
| Maritime Services Board .. | 1,163 | 1,187 | 1,212 | 1,237 | 1,257 | 1,234 | 1,225 | | | | |
| Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission | 607 | 580 | 644 | 611 | 610 | 621 | 638 | | | | |
| Public Service Board (including Education Department) .. | 25,326 | 24,430 | 25,544 | 25,601 | 25,588 | 25,633 | 25,953 | | | | |
| Painting and Repair Staff .. | 235 | 318 | 402 | 319 | 353 | 327 | 332 | | | | |
| State Clothing Factory) | 198 | 193 | 192 | 186 | 189 | 191 | 193 | | | | |
| Department of Works and Local Government) | 698 | 936 | 954 | 929 | 892 | 892 | 895 | | | | |
| Mines Department) | 415 | 415 | 419 | 418 | 429 | 439 | 427 | | | | |
| Education Department (Casuals) (b)) (a) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture Department (b)) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forestry Commission .. (b)) | 2,680 | 2,680 | 2,680 | 2,680 | 2,680 | 2,680 | 2,955 | | | | |
| Chief Secretary's Department (b)) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Parliament House .. (b)) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other Departments .. (b)) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) Total Governmental: | 87,555 | 86,142 | 87,736 | 87,907 | 88,271 | 88,408 | 89,200 | | | | |
| SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan W. S. and D. Board .. | 1,906 | 1,899 | 1,861 | 1,870 | 1,850 | 1,861 | 1,907 | | | | |
| Hunter District Water Board .. | 383 | 353 | 362 | 389 | 387 | 388 | 393 | | | | |
| Board of Fire Commissioners .. | 958 | 954 | 953 | 968 | 967 | 975 | 973 | | | | |
| Metropolitan Meat Industry Commission .. | 1,632 | 1,751 | 2,044 | 2,107 | 2,136 | 1,937 | 2,078 | | | | |
| Rural Bank of New South Wales .. | 1,165 | 1,168 | 1,170 | 1,175 | 1,181 | 1,187 | 1,194 | | | | |
| Broken Hill Water Board .. | 55 | 53 | 57 | 66 | 59 | 61 | 56 | | | | |
| (c) Total Semi-Governmental: | 6,099 | 6,178 | 6,447 | 6,575 | 6,580 | 6,409 | 6,601 | | | | |
| (c) TOTAL REVENUE: | 93,654 | 93,320 | 94,213 | 94,482 | 94,851 | 94,817 | 95,801 | | | | |

(a) Employees not under jurisdiction of Public Service Board. (b) Information collected as at 30th June each year. Estimated for remainder of year. (c) Includes a small number of loan work employees in certain cases.

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AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, STATE AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES SHOWN UNDER (A) REVENUE
AND (B) LOAN EXPENDITURE. (EXCLUDES PART-TIME RELIEF WORKERS).

| Employing Body | 1940 | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|--|--|
| | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December | | |
| (B) LOAN (Directly employed only) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>GOVERNMENTAL (Principal Departments only)</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Railways | 3,745 | 3,740 | 3,582 | 4,154 | 3,976 | 4,087 | 4,014 | | | | |
| Department of Main Roads | 248 | 233 | 236 | 236 | 245 | 188 | 193 | | | | |
| Maritime Services Board | 148 | 132 | 92 | 65 | 63 | 78 | 83 | | | | |
| Department of Works and Local Government Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission | 749 | 527 | 514 | 526 | 533 | 507 | 581 | | | | |
| | 1,064 | 1,164 | 1,221 | 1,103 | 1,035 | 926 | 922 | | | | |
| Total Governmental: | 5,954 | 5,796 | 6,045 | 6,084 | 5,854 | 5,786 | 5,793 | | | | |
| <u>SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL:</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan T. S. and D. Board | 3,029 | 2,950 | 2,840 | 2,731 | 2,565 | 2,666 | 2,671 | | | | |
| Hunter District Water Board | 1,613 | 1,742 | 1,762 | 1,793 | 1,910 | 2,003 | 2,030 | | | | |
| | 4,642 | 4,692 | 4,602 | 4,524 | 4,475 | 4,669 | 4,701 | | | | |
| Total Semi-Governmental: | 10,596 | 10,488 | 10,647 | 10,608 | 10,329 | 10,455 | 10,494 | | | | |
| <u>TOTAL LOAN WORKS (Principal Bodies only):</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Commonwealth Defence Works under supervision of:</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Works and Local Government Department | 1,679 | 1,815 | 1,765 | 2,313 | 2,698 | 1,702 | 1,043 | | | | |
| Department of Main Roads | 1,636 | 1,653 | 1,582 | 1,320 | 1,432 | 1,778 | 1,854 | | | | |
| Railways | 248 | 224 | 122 | 277 | 173 | 66 | 22 | | | | |
| Part Time Workers - Cleaners and Others normally employed for less than a full working day (a) | 2,080 | 2,080 | 2,080 | 2,080 | 2,080 | 2,080 | 2,194 | | | | |
| Prince Henry Hospital | 648 | 670 | 661 | 646 | 649 | 646 | 658 | | | | |
| <u>GRAND TOTAL (State and Semi-Governmental, excluding Relief Workers)</u> | 110,541 | 110,250 | 111,070 | 111,726 | 112,212 | 111,544 | 112,066 | | | | |

(a) Information collected as at 30th June. Estimated for remainder of year.

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TABLE N.VI.

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| Commonwealth Employees in New South Wales. (Revenue and Loan) | 1940 | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|----------|--|--|
| | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December | | |
| Department of the Army (Civil Staff other than those under Public Service Board ..) | 286 | 288 | 292 | 300 | 843 | 884 | 923 | | | | |
| Department of the Navy (a) ..) | 2,141 | 2,211 | 2,416 | 2,465 | 2,585 | 2,454 | 2,391 | | | | |
| Small Arms Factory ..) | 1,511 | 1,641 | 1,867 | 2,070 | 2,237 | 2,453 | 2,759 | | | | |
| Commonwealth Public Service Board (b) ..) | 17,213 | 18,014 | 18,473 | 18,096 | 17,713 | 17,424 | 17,602 | | | | |
| Commonwealth Bank ..) | 3,333 | 3,336 | 3,352 | 3,430 | 3,399 | 3,414 | 3,425 | | | | |
| Department of Repatriation ..) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| War Service Homes Commission ..) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australian Broadcasting Commission ..) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Information collected as at 30th June; estimated for remainder of Year) ..) | 895 | 900 | 900 | 900 | 900 | 900 | 1,124 | | | | |
| Commonwealth Employees - Full time (c) ..) | 25,379 | 26,390 | 27,300 | 27,261 | 27,677 | 27,529 | 28,224 | | | | |
| Commonwealth Employees - Part time ..) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Information collected as at 30th June; estimated for remainder of Year) ..) | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | | | | |
| Total Commonwealth Employees ..) | 25,629 | 26,640 | 27,480 | 27,511 | 27,927 | 27,779 | 28,474 | | | | |
| <u>GRAND TOTAL</u> (State, Commonwealth and Semi-Governmental Employees - Excluding Relief Workers) ..) | 134,761(e) | 135,344(e) | 136,037(e) | 136,304(e) | 137,220(e) | 135,799(e) | 136,935(e) | | | | |
| Employees of Contractors on Construction Work(d) (State Government only) ..) | 1,648 | 1,673 | 1,584 | 1,439 | 1,532 | 1,776 | 1,802 | | | | |
| Local Government Employees (excluding relief workers and employees of private contractors. Partly estimated) ..) | 22,508 | 22,658 | 22,609 | 22,522 | 22,006 | 21,359 | 21,492 | | | | |

(a) Excluding employees under jurisdiction of the Public Service Board. (b) Partly estimated. (c) For employees on Commonwealth Defence Works for which the New South Wales Departments of Works and Main Roads were agents see under (B) Loan on State Employees Sheet. (d) Subject to Revision. (e) These totals exclude the following Commonwealth and State employees on war service:- April, 1,409; May, 1,546; June, 2,513; July, 2,933; August, 2,919; September, 3,524; October, 3,605. As the number on Defence Service is excluded from the total number of employees in the returns of certain departments, these figures do not represent the total number of employees absent on Defence Service; they represent the number absent on Defence Service who are included in the total number of employees.

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TABLE N.VII. - STATE LABOUR EXCHANGES - PERSONS REGISTERED AT END OF MONTH
(Relief Workers Included)

| Date | Adult Males | | | | | | | | Total Registrationless Full-time equivalent of Relief Workers |
|---------------|-------------------|----------------|---------|----------|-----------|------------|------------------|--------|---|
| | Metro- politan | Broken Hill | Lithgow | Maitland | Newcastle | Wollongong | Rest of State | Total | |
| 1939-40 | 27,673 | 782 | 642 | 2,443 | 3,955 | 1,196 | 12,224 | 48,915 | 41,649 |
| <u>1939</u> - | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 29,505 | 773 | 846 | 2,731 | 3,710 | 1,116 | 13,426 | 52,107 | 42,501 |
| August .. | 30,392 | 778 | 823 | 2,660 | 3,612 | 1,168 | 13,418 | 52,851 | 43,415 |
| September | 30,430 | 732 | 774 | 2,770 | 3,617 | 1,076 | 12,908 | 52,307 | 43,507 |
| October .. | 29,975 | 822 | 782 | 2,610 | 3,761 | 1,062 | 12,314 | 51,326 | 43,056 |
| November | 27,511 | 804 | 719 | 2,426 | 3,617 | 845 | 11,633 | 47,555 | 40,430 |
| December | 26,534 | 777 | 685 | 2,377 | 3,448 | 721 | 11,019 | 45,461 | 38,636 |
| <u>1940</u> - | | | | | | | | | |
| January .. | 26,900 | 809 | 688 | 2,415 | 3,561 | 747 | 12,292 | 47,412 | 40,292 |
| February | 26,073 | 714 | 674 | 2,309 | 3,447 | 820 | 12,378 | 46,415 | 39,761 |
| March .. | 25,918 | 730 | (a) | 2,515 | 3,214 | 929 | 12,375 | 45,681 | 39,413 |
| April .. | 27,053 | 875 | 637 | 2,423 | 6,096 | 1,831 | 11,898 | 50,813 | 44,973 |
| May .. | 27,103 | 816 | 570 | 2,324 | 6,038 | 2,395 | 11,605 | 50,851 | 44,996 |
| June .. | 24,684 | 748 | 508 | 1,860 | 3,337 | 1,646 | 11,418 | 44,301 | 38,811 |
| July .. | 22,203 | 703 | 280 | 1,789 | 2,820 | 888 | 10,193 | 38,876 | 34,283 |
| August .. | 20,514 | 677 | 338 | 1,759 | 2,424 | 751 | 9,218 | 35,681 | 31,435 |
| September | 20,071 | 660 | 388 | 1,577 | 1,934 | 664 | 8,979 | 34,273 | 29,641 |
| October .. | 17,180 | 638 | 344 | 1,446 | 1,880 | 612 | 8,692 | 30,792 | 26,182 |
| November | | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | | |

(a) Not available.

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TABLE V.I.

ESTIMATED TOTAL WAGE OR SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.
Including Part-time Relief Workers in Actual Employment.
(See "Supplementary Notes", Table A.I. Issue No. 9)

| Period | Governmental (Commonwealth, State and Local) | Factories (excepting Working Proprietors) | Retail Shops | Mines | Rural (Permanent Employees) (a) | Total of Foregoing | Balance | Total Wage Earners in Employment |
|--------------------------|---|--|-----------------|-------|--|-----------------------|---------|--|
| 1933-30th June | 80,797 | 137,087 | 38,625 | 4,000 | 24,899 | 285,408 | 191,090 | 476,498 |
| <u>Average for Year-</u> | | | | | | | | |
| 1938-39 | 97,177 | 193,854 | 49,195 | 4,044 | 30,847 | 375,117 | 236,968 | 612,085 |
| 1939-40 | 105,537 | 196,997 | 49,714 | 3,992 | 30,847(b) | 387,087 | 243,556 | 630,643 |
| <u>1939-40- Month-</u> | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 102,025 | 181,950 | 47,743 |) | | 366,557 | 232,305 | 598,862 |
| August .. | 100,777 | 183,589 | 47,397 |) | | 366,602 | 232,330 | 598,932 |
| September | 101,050 | 185,773 | 47,224 |) | | 368,886 | 233,582 | 602,468 |
| October.. | 104,143 | 193,707 | 48,676 |) | | 381,365 | 240,420 | 621,785 |
| November | 105,899 | 197,814 | 50,647 |) | | 389,199 | 244,714 | 633,913 |
| December | 105,754 | 196,548 | 57,077 |) | | 394,218 | 247,464 | 641,682 |
| January.. | 105,513 | 202,224 | 49,714 |) | 3,992(c) | 30,847(c) | 392,290 | 246,407 |
| February | 107,127 | 204,634 | 48,192 |) | | 394,792 | 247,779 | 642,571 |
| March .. | 107,764 | 205,382 | 48,331 |) | | 396,316 | 248,614 | 644,930 |
| April .. | 108,530 | 207,402 | 49,748 |) | | 400,519 | 250,917 | 651,436 |
| May .. | 108,807 | 203,134 | 50,267 |) | | 397,047 | 249,014 | 646,061 |
| June .. | 109,054 | 201,820 | 51,373 |) | | 397,086 | 249,036 | 646,122 |
| <u>1940-41-Month-</u> | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 106,608 | 200,754 | 49,022 |) | | 391,223 | 245,823 | 637,046 |
| August .. | 105,974 | 199,939 | 48,434 |) | 3,992(c) | 30,847(c) | 389,186 | 244,706 |
| September | 106,256 | 203,239 | 49,126 |) | | 393,460 | 247,049 | 640,509 |
| October..(d) | 106,256 | 207,665 | 49,437 |) | | 398,197 | 249,645 | 647,842 |
| November | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | |

(a) Estimated. (b) Subject to revision. 1939-40 figures not yet available. (c) Mining and Rural employment not available monthly. These approximate figures are inserted to enable a total, continuous with previous years, to be provided. (d) Subject to revision.

Note: Men enlisted in the armed forces are not in general counted as "employed".

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TABLE V.II.

NUMBER OF PERSONNEL OF COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES. (EXCLUDES PART-TIME RELIEF WORKERS).

| Month | Commonwealth | | | State | | | Semi-Governmental | | | Local Government | | | Total | | | Employees of Contractors on Construction Work | | |
|---------------|--------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|-------------------|---------|---------|------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---|---------|---------|
| | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1938-39 | 15,091 | 4,051 | 19,142 | 61,104 | 11,926 | 73,030 | 617 | 18 | 635 | 11,976 | 525 | 12,501 | 88,788 | 16,520 | 105,308 | 4,003 | 600 | 4,603 |
| 1939-40 | 19,681 | 5,136 | 24,817 | 64,020 | 12,188 | 76,208 | 689 | 24 | 713 | 12,013 | 572 | 12,585 | 96,403 | 17,920 | 114,323 | 4,173 | 601 | 4,774 |
| <u>1939 -</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May .. | 16,678 | 4,445 | 21,123 | 64,290 | 12,209 | 76,499 | 765 | 19 | 784 | 12,248 | 528 | 12,776 | 93,981 | 17,201 | 111,182 | 4,541 | 600 | 5,141 |
| June .. | 16,855 | 4,566 | 21,421 | 64,218 | 12,299 | 76,517 | 775 | 19 | 794 | 12,486 | 534 | 13,020 | 94,334 | 17,418 | 111,752 | 4,671 | 600 | 5,271 |
| July .. | 17,219 | 4,098 | 21,317 | 63,888 | 12,123 | 76,011 | 787 | 19 | 806 | 12,035 | 543 | 12,578 | 93,929 | 16,783 | 110,712 | 3,794 | 600 | 4,394 |
| August .. | 17,260 | 4,108 | 21,368 | 62,665 | 12,165 | 74,830 | 776 | 19 | 795 | 11,953 | 537 | 12,490 | 92,654 | 16,829 | 109,483 | 4,094 | 600 | 4,694 |
| September | 17,377 | 4,127 | 21,504 | 62,783 | 12,191 | 74,974 | 723 | 19 | 742 | 11,961 | 565 | 12,526 | 92,844 | 16,902 | 109,746 | 3,983 | 600 | 4,583 |
| October .. | 18,672 | 4,496 | 23,168 | 63,879 | 12,171 | 76,050 | 822 | 28 | 850 | 12,193 | 568 | 12,761 | 95,566 | 17,263 | 112,829 | 3,837 | 600 | 4,437 |
| November | 19,352 | 4,702 | 24,054 | 64,419 | 12,203 | 76,622 | 797 | 31 | 828 | 12,498 | 593 | 13,091 | 97,066 | 17,529 | 114,595 | 3,919 | 600 | 4,519 |
| December | 19,831 | 4,981 | 24,812 | 63,824 | 12,174 | 75,998 | 759 | 31 | 790 | 12,300 | 588 | 12,888 | 96,714 | 17,774 | 114,488 | 4,315 | 600 | 4,915 |
| <u>1940 -</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May(a) .. | 21,368 | 6,072 | 27,440 | 64,599 | 12,219 | 76,818 | 725 | 25 | 750 | 12,175 | 567 | 12,742 | 98,867 | 18,883 | 117,750 | 4,563 | 600 | 5,163 |
| June .. | 21,795 | 6,447 | 28,242 | 64,487 | 12,236 | 76,723 | 740 | 25 | 765 | 11,879 | 573 | 12,452 | 98,901 | 19,281 | 118,182 | 4,498 | 600 | 5,098 |
| July .. | 23,409 | 6,749 | 30,158 | 60,994 | 12,214 | 73,208 | 581 | 22 | 603 | 11,219 | 578 | 11,797 | 96,203 | 19,563 | 115,766 | 4,658 | 600 | 5,258 |
| August .. | 24,165 | 7,035 | 31,200 | 59,797 | 12,276 | 72,073 | 488 | 21 | 509 | 11,002 | 578 | 11,580 | 95,452 | 19,910 | 115,362 | 4,339 | 600 | 4,939 |
| September | 24,625 | 7,490 | 32,115 | 59,403 | 12,436 | 71,839 | 509 | 23 | 531 | 10,655 | 577 | 11,232 | 95,192 | 20,525 | 115,717 | 3,827 | 600 | 4,427 |
| October ..(b) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| November | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

(a) Geelong Harbour Trust now included under State Government instead of Semi-Governmental as previously. (b) Not yet available.

Note: The decrease in State Government and Semi-Governmental employment from June to September occurred mainly in the State Railways, Metropolitan Board of Works and Country Roads Board.

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TABLE V.III.

NUMBER OF MEN REGISTERED AS UNEMPLOYED AT END OF MONTH.
(Employment Council Figures)

| Month | Metro- politan | Ballarat | Bendigo | Geelong | Mildura | Warrnam- bool | Wonthaggi | Rest of State | TOTAL |
|---------------|-------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|------------------|-----------|------------------|--------|
| 1939-40 | 8,090 | 858 | 562 | 863 | 151 | 104 | 56 | 4,089 | 14,773 |
| <u>1939</u> - | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 11,736 | 968 | 641 | 1,130 | 269 | 102 | 60 | 6,233 | 21,139 |
| August .. | 12,083 | 1,103 | 693 | 1,138 | 298 | 98 | 75 | 6,450 | 21,938 |
| September | 11,692 | 1,056 | 676 | 1,083 | 238 | 83 | 72 | 5,803 | 20,703 |
| October.. | 9,789 | 1,028 | 651 | 961 | 227 | 125 | 61 | 4,926 | 17,768 |
| November | 8,230 | 999 | 575 | 931 | (a) | 120 | 61 | 4,030 | 14,946 |
| December | 7,904 | 942 | 553 | 887 | (a) | 114 | 47 | 3,295 | 13,742 |
| <u>1940</u> - | | | | | | | | | |
| January.. | 6,986 | 876 | 546 | 876 | 188 | 100 | 50 | 3,117 | 12,739 |
| February | 6,048 | 772 | 538 | 869 | (b) | 107 | 51 | 3,192 | 11,577 |
| March .. | 5,860 | 711 | 476 | 841 | 36 | 120 | 51 | 3,014 | 11,109 |
| April .. | 5,883 | 691 | 506 | 693 | 273 | 86 | 53 | 3,282 | 11,467 |
| May .. | 5,663 | 582 | 449 | 469 | 150 | 89 | 50 | 3,024 | 10,476 |
| June .. | 5,211 | 563 | 436 | 480 | 129 | 101 | 45 | 2,706 | 9,671 |
| July .. | 4,686 | 542 | 412 | 362 | 176 | 96 | 32 | 2,911 | 9,217 |
| August .. | 4,244 | 520 | 430 | 364 | 193 | 90 | 35 | 2,686 | 8,562 |
| September | 3,906 | 513 | 411 | 244 | 211 | 80 | 40 | 2,658 | 8,063 |
| October.. | 3,218 | 477 | 328 | 120 | 209 | 70 | 23 | 2,473 | 6,918 |
| November | | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | | |

(a) Not available.

(b) Register closed during fruit picking.

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TABLE V. IV. UNEMPLOYED REGISTRATIONS ON LIVE REGISTER OF STATE LABOUR EXCHANGE AT END OF MONTH CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO GENERAL NATURE OF TRADE OR OCCUPATION

METROPOLITAN AREA ONLY

| General Nature of Trade or Occupation | August 1939 | Males | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|------------|---------|----------|----------|--|
| | | 1940 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | April | May | June | July | August | Sep-tember | October | November | December | |
| 1. Wood, furniture, saw-mill, Timber works etc. .. | 346 | 190 | 182 | 163 | 131 | 103 | 88 | 67 | | | |
| 2. Engineering, Metal Works etc. (a) .. | 725 | 333 | 331 | 267 | 217 | 214 | 193 | 136 | | | |
| 3. Food, Drink, Tobacco .. | 546 | 297 | 304 | 296 | 242 | 212 | 152 | 125 | | | |
| 4. Clothing, Hats, Boots etc. .. | 737 | 344 | 350 | 348 | 294 | 235 | 199 | 132 | | | |
| 5. Books, Printing, Binding .. | 83 | 72 | 74 | 80 | 56 | 41 | 43 | 34 | | | |
| 6. Other Manufacturing .. | 462 | 217 | 209 | 190 | 177 | 152 | 142 | 122 | | | |
| 7. Building .. | 761 | 311 | 296 | 266 | 224 | 193 | 201 | 147 | | | |
| 8. Mining .. | 364 | 98 | 94 | 112 | 104 | 87 | 71 | 66 | | | |
| 9. Rail and Tramway Services (b) | 67 | 34 | 20 | 33 | 24 | 43 | 20 | 18 | | | |
| 10. Other Land Transport .. | 929 | 420 | 394 | 386 | 315 | 261 | 240 | 180 | | | |
| 11. Shipping, Wharf Labour .. | 120 | 74 | 59 | 42 | 42 | 29 | 43 | 24 | | | |
| 12. Agricultural, Pastoral, Rural etc. .. | 324 | 187 | 205 | 187 | 149 | 119 | 96 | 91 | | | |
| 13. Domestic, Hotels etc. .. | 276 | 149 | 149 | 133 | 98 | 79 | 64 | 62 | | | |
| 14. General Labourers and Miscellaneous (c) .. | 6,199 | 3,127 | 2,985 | 2,667 | 2,646 | 2,452 | 2,347 | 2,064 | | | |
| <u>TOTAL:</u> | 11,939 | 5,853 | 5,652 | 5,170 | 4,719 | 4,220 | 3,899 | 3,268 | | | |

(a) Including railway and tramway workshops.

(b) Excluding railway and tramway workshops, but including construction and maintenance of permanent way and works.

(c) Excluding railway and tramway employees and labourers employed on railway and tramway construction and maintenance.

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TABLE Q.II.

NUMBERS OF PERSONNEL OF COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AND
LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES. (EXCLUDES PART-TIME RELIEF WORKERS).

| Month | Commonwealth | | | State | | | Semi-Governmental | | | Local Government | | | Total | | | Private Contract |
|---------------|--------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|-------------------|---------|---------|------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|------------------|
| | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males |
| 1938-39 | 5,281 | 1,256 | 6,537 | 32,260 | 5,229 | 37,489 | 627 | 11 | 638 | 13,959 | 394 | 14,353 | 52,127 | 6,890 | 59,017 | 1,372 |
| 1939-40 | 5,856 | 1,337 | 7,193 | 32,883 | 5,182 | 38,065 | 580 | 11 | 591 | 12,953 | 424 | 13,377 | 52,272 | 6,954 | 59,226 | 1,575 |
| <u>1939 -</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May .. | 5,496 | 1,256 | 6,752 | 33,439 | 5,221 | 38,660 | 714 | 11 | 725 | 15,591 | 405 | 15,996 | 55,240 | 6,893 | 62,133 | 1,160 |
| June .. | 5,573 | 1,252 | 6,825 | 33,291 | 5,210 | 38,501 | 733 | 9 | 742 | 15,598 | 403 | 16,001 | 55,195 | 6,874 | 62,069 | 1,202 |
| July .. | 5,583 | 1,254 | 6,837 | 33,079 | 5,222 | 38,301 | 647 | 12 | 659 | 15,396 | 408 | 15,804 | 54,705 | 6,896 | 61,601 | 1,326 |
| August .. | 5,585 | 1,260 | 6,845 | 33,547 | 5,043 | 38,590 | 654 | 12 | 666 | 14,779 | 410 | 15,189 | 54,565 | 6,725 | 61,290 | 1,172 |
| September | 5,589 | 1,285 | 6,874 | 32,870 | 5,219 | 38,089 | 636 | 12 | 648 | 14,432 | 418 | 14,850 | 53,527 | 6,934 | 60,461 | 1,180 |
| October.. | 5,661 | 1,276 | 6,937 | 32,747 | 5,211 | 37,958 | 651 | 11 | 662 | 12,744 | 416 | 13,160 | 51,803 | 6,914 | 58,717 | 1,121 |
| November | 5,712 | 1,271 | 6,983 | 32,733 | 5,215 | 37,948 | 679 | 11 | 690 | 11,709 | 422 | 12,131 | 50,833 | 6,919 | 57,752 | 1,311 |
| December | 5,860 | 1,347 | 7,207 | 32,650 | 5,201 | 37,851 | 610 | 11 | 621 | 12,117 | 422 | 12,539 | 51,237 | 6,981 | 58,218 | 1,531 |
| <u>1940 -</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May .. | 6,120 | 1,406 | 7,526 | 33,057 | 5,181 | 38,238 | 534 | 11 | 545 | 13,221 | 441 | 13,662 | 52,932 | 7,039 | 59,971 | 2,492 |
| June .. | 6,258 | 1,410 | 7,668 | 32,850 | 5,193 | 38,043 | 545 | 11 | 556 | 12,980 | 435 | 13,415 | 52,633 | 7,049 | 59,682 | 2,541 |
| July .. | 6,147 | 1,433 | 7,580 | 32,040 | 5,233 | 37,273 | 575 | 19 | 594 | 11,687 | 431 | 12,118 | 50,449 | 7,116 | 57,565 | 2,462 |
| August .. | 5,972 | 1,439 | 7,411 | 32,069 | 5,222 | 37,291 | 589 | 11 | 600 | 11,216 | 423 | 11,639 | 49,846 | 7,095 | 56,941 | 2,206 |
| September | 5,893 | 1,496 | 7,389 | 32,147 | 5,223 | 37,370 | 575 | 11 | 586 | 10,995 | 432 | 11,427 | 49,610 | 7,162 | 56,772 | 2,565 |
| October.. | 5,847 | 1,471 | 7,318 | 31,705 | 5,259 | 36,964 | 588 | 11 | 599 | 10,778 | 434 | 11,212 | 48,918 | 7,175 | 56,093 | 2,217 |

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TABLE Q. III.

NUMBERS OF PERSONS REGISTERED AS UNEMPLOYED.

(Persons on Live Register, State Labour Exchanges at end of Month)

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TABLE Q. IV.

PERSONS REGISTERED AS UNEMPLOYED IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

(Persons on Live Register, State Labour Exchanges at end of Month)

| Trade or Calling | August 1939 | 1940 | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|---------|----------|----------|--|--|
| | | April | May | June | July | August | Sep- tember | October | November | December | | |
| Agricultural and Pastoral | .. | 1,019 | 3,572 | 3,127 | 2,439 | 1,161 | 872 | 878 | 1,339 | | | |
| Building trades (all classes) | .. | 1,764 | 1,338 | 1,339 | 1,340 | 1,390 | 1,285 | 1,041 | 972 | | | |
| Clerical and Professional | .. | 515 | 430 | 442 | 402 | 377 | 360 | 329 | 307 | | | |
| Clothing Manufacturing, Boots and Wearing Apparel .. | .. | 118 | 102 | 97 | 127 | 109 | 98 | 70 | 72 | | | |
| Domestic .. | .. | 89 | 65 | 51 | 78 | 80 | 76 | 69 | 62 | | | |
| Engine Driving .. | .. | 161 | 305 | 245 | 185 | 147 | 122 | 125 | 113 | | | |
| Engineering (all classes) | .. | 560 | 466 | 408 | 424 | 440 | 402 | 328 | 343 | | | |
| Food and Drink .. | .. | 312 | 376 | 373 | 309 | 283 | 234 | 231 | 225 | | | |
| Hygiene and Safety (Ambulance, Hospi- tal, etc.) .. | .. | 21 | 36 | 39 | 33 | 28 | 32 | 21 | 23 | | | |
| Labouring - (all classes) | .. | 13,754 | 18,741 | 15,984 | 13,582 | 12,741 | 11,969 | 11,608 | 11,259 | | | |
| Manufacturing N.E.I. | .. | 127 | 151 | 147 | 134 | 122 | 98 | 69 | 77 | | | |
| Meat Industry (retail and export, also Bacon Factories) .. | .. | 512 | 342 | 241 | 173 | 215 | 419 | 504 | 691 | | | |
| Mining - Coal .. | .. | 47 | 22 | 19 | 11 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 9 | | | |
| Mining - Metalliferous .. | .. | 419 | 289 | 288 | 382 | 367 | 372 | 305 | 282 | | | |
| Miscellaneous .. | .. | 203 | 186 | 182 | 181 | 243 | 220 | 174 | 174 | | | |
| Printing, including Newspapers .. | .. | 105 | 114 | 108 | 122 | 117 | 90 | 87 | 66 | | | |
| Shop Assistants .. | .. | 334 | 310 | 333 | 295 | 290 | 256 | 222 | 202 | | | |
| Storemen and Packers .. | .. | 209 | 122 | 129 | 149 | 147 | 115 | 104 | 98 | | | |
| Transportation (carrying etc.) .. | .. | 741 | 678 | 696 | 688 | 670 | 569 | 540 | 483 | | | |
| <u>TOTAL:</u> | <u>Male:</u> | 21,010 | 27,645 | 24,248 | 21,054 | 18,941 | 17,598 | 16,717 | 16,797 | | | |
| | <u>Female:</u> | 1,456 | 1,806 | 1,679 | 1,688 | 1,662 | 1,459 | 1,461 | 1,329 | | | |
| <u>GRAND TOTAL:</u> | | 22,406 | 29,451 | 25,927 | 22,742 | 20,603 | 19,057 | 18,178 | 18,126 | | | |

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TABLE Q.V.

PERSONS REGISTERED AS UNEMPLOYED AT CENTRAL LABOUR EXCHANGES (a)

(Persons on Live Register at end of Month).

OCTOBER, 1940

| Classified Occupations. | Yr | Bris-bane | Bundu-berg | Cairns | Charle-ville | Gym-pie | Innis-fail | Ipe-wich | Long-reach | Mac-kay | Mary-borough | Rock-hampton | Roma | Too-woomba | Towns-ville | War-wick | Total | |
|---|----|-----------|------------|--------|--------------|---------|------------|----------|------------|---------|--------------|--------------|-------|------------|-------------|----------|-------|--------|
| Pastoral | - | 61 | 2 | 1 | 127 | 3 | - | 3 | 89 | 4 | - | 30 | 52 | 48 | 45 | 16 | 481 | |
| Sugar Industry | 5 | 4 | 39 | 15 | - | - | 19 | 1 | - | 31 | 1 | - | - | 3 | 9 | - | 127 | |
| Dairying | - | 14 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 3 | - | 20 | |
| Fruit Industry | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | |
| General Agriculture | - | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8 | - | - | - | 12 | 6 | - | 34 | |
| Agricultural and Pastoral | 5 | 88 | 41 | 18 | 127 | 3 | 19 | 4 | 89 | 43 | 2 | 30 | 52 | 63 | 63 | 16 | 663 | |
| Building Trades(all classes) | 6 | 504 | 16 | 19 | - | 17 | 6 | 41 | - | 28 | 21 | 59 | 13 | 47 | 55 | 11 | 843 | |
| Clerical and Professional | - | 296 | 4 | 10 | - | 1 | 2 | 5 | - | 5 | 5 | 13 | 4 | 11 | 16 | 3 | 375 | |
| Clothing Manufacturing, | - | 170 | 1 | 3 | - | 3 | - | 9 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | - | 6 | 4 | 1 | 205 | |
| Boots and Wearing Apparel | 3 | 269 | 8 | 16 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 15 | 14 | 17 | 2 | 14 | 13 | 6 | 400 | |
| Domestic | - | 45 | 4 | 3 | 1 | - | 3 | 5 | - | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 18 | 6 | - | 98 | |
| Engine Driving | - | 203 | 3 | 6 | - | 3 | 1 | 18 | - | 12 | 9 | 20 | 1 | 10 | 17 | 1 | 304 | |
| Engineering(all classes) | 3 | 250 | 5 | 16 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 12 | - | 11 | 5 | 27 | - | 22 | 41 | 6 | 414 | |
| Food and Drink | - | 27 | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | - | - | 2 | - | - | 7 | 5 | 1 | 48 | |
| Hygiene and Safety (Ambulance, Hospitals, etc.) | - | 3,966 | 124 | 132 | 55 | 202 | 80 | 560 | 52 | 205 | 230 | 672 | 60 | 343 | 503 | 222 | 7,439 | |
| Labouring (all classes) | 33 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 9 | - | - | 3 | - | 88 | |
| Manufacturing- not elsewhere specified | - | 72 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 559 | |
| Meat Industry (Retail and Export), also Bacon Factories | 1 | 248 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | - | 5 | - | 1 | 1 | 102 | 1 | 6 | 186 | - | 559 | |
| Mining - Coal | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 8 | |
| Mining- Metalliferous | 1 | 118 | 7 | 5 | - | 3 | 4 | 3 | - | 8 | - | 39 | - | 8 | 4 | 4 | 204 | |
| Miscellaneous | - | 168 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 10 | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 189 | |
| Printing- Including Newspapers | - | 66 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | 4 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 76 | |
| Shop Assistants | - | 221 | 2 | 8 | - | 4 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 11 | 2 | 10 | 12 | 5 | 290 | |
| Storemen and Packers | - | 104 | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | 6 | - | 1 | - | 4 | - | 3 | 6 | - | 127 | |
| Transportation (carrying, etc.) | - | 175 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 15 | 10 | - | 10 | 5 | 31 | 7 | 20 | 27 | 8 | 333 | |
| TOTAL : | | 52 | 6,993 | 226 | 249 | 194 | 255 | 147 | 709 | 146 | 346 | 311 | 1,047 | 146 | 592 | 964 | 286 | 12,663 |

(a) Central Exchanges are merely the larger Centres throughout the State at which officers of the Labour Department itself are stationed. For total registrations, see Tables Q.III. and Q.IV.

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TABLE 8.I.

ESTIMATED TOTAL WAGE OR SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.

Including Part-time Relief Workers in Actual Employment.

(See "Supplementary Notes", Table A.I. Issue No. 9)

| Period | Governmental (Commonwealth, State and Local) | Factories (excepting Working Proprietors) | Retail Shops | Mines | Rural (Permanent Employees) (a) | Total of Foregoing | Balance | Total Wage Earners in Employment |
|--------------------------|---|--|-----------------|-------|--|-----------------------|---------|--|
| 1933-30th June | 25,725 | 25,074 | 15,944 | (531) | 9,973 | 77,247 | 58,863 | 136,110 |
| <u>Average for year-</u> | | | | | | | | |
| 1938-39 | 31,952 | 42,018 | 20,889 | 832 | 14,810 | 110,501 | 76,352 | 186,853 |
| 1939-40 | 32,448 | 42,846 | 20,504 | 923 | 14,810(b) | 111,531 | 76,936 | 188,467 |
| <u>1939-40-Month-</u> | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 32,775 | 41,022 | 20,193 |) |) | 109,723 | 76,433 | 186,156(d) |
| August .. | 32,957 | 41,910 | 20,028 |) |) | 110,628 | 76,374 | 187,002 |
| September | 33,047 | 40,604 | 20,559 |) |) | 109,943 | 75,948 | 185,891 |
| October.. | 32,944 | 41,347 | 19,954 |) |) | 109,978 | 75,970 | 185,948 |
| November | 32,827 | 41,304 | 20,376 |) |) | 110,240 | 76,133 | 186,373 |
| December | 32,944 | 43,057 | 23,326 |) | 923(c) | 14,810(c) | 115,060 | 79,131 |
| January.. | 31,843 | 43,035 | 20,394 |) |) | 111,005 | 76,609 | 187,614 |
| February | 32,030 | 43,642 | 20,101 |) |) | 111,506 | 76,920 | 188,426 |
| March .. | 32,026 | 44,404 | 20,064 |) |) | 112,227 | 77,369 | 189,596 |
| April .. | 31,991 | 45,069 | 20,358 |) |) | 113,151 | 77,944 | 191,095 |
| May .. | 32,123 | 44,616 | 20,284 |) |) | 112,756 | 77,698 | 190,454 |
| June .. | 31,873 | 44,139 | 20,376 |) |) | 112,121 | 77,303 | 189,424 |
| <u>1940-41-Month-</u> | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 31,233 | 43,623 | 20,156 |) |) | 110,654 | 76,447 | 187,101 |
| August .. | 31,497 | 44,409 | 20,248 |) |) | 111,796 | 77,157 | 188,953 |
| September | 31,730 | 46,202 | 20,284 |) | 832(c) | 14,810(c) | 113,858 | 78,440 |
| October.. | 32,034 | 47,203 | 20,394 |) |) | 115,273 | 79,320 | 194,593 |

(a) Estimated. (b) Subject to revision. 1939-40 figures not yet available. (c) Mining and Rural employment not available monthly. These approximate figures are inserted to enable a total, continuous with previous years to be provided. (d) CORRECTION: The corresponding figure in Table A.I. should read 186,156.

Note: Men enlisted in the armed forces are not in general counted as "employed".

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TABLE S.II.

NUMBERS OF PERSONNEL OF COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS,
SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES.
(Excludes Part-time Relief Workers)

| Month | Commonwealth | | | | State | | | Semi-Government | | | Local Government | | | Total | | | Employees of Contractors |
|---------------|--------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|-------|-----------------|---------|-------|------------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|-------|--------------------------|
| | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | |
| 1938-39 | 5,545 | 1,104 | 6,649 | 18,766 | 4,012 | 22,778 | 3,046 | 134 | 3,180 | 3,186 | 119 | 3,304 | 30,543 | 5,368 | 35,911 | 892 | |
| 1939-40 | 5,917 | 1,119 | 7,036 | 18,627 | 4,189 | 22,816 | 3,094 | 138 | 3,232 | 3,165 | 135 | 3,300 | 30,803 | 5,581 | 36,384 | 867 | |
| <u>1939 -</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May .. | 5,598 | 1,097 | 6,695 | 19,337 | 4,134 | 23,471 | 3,002 | 140 | 3,142 | 3,749 | 121 | 3,870 | 31,686 | 5,492 | 37,178 | 1,050 | |
| June .. | 5,576 | 1,107 | 6,683 | 18,877 | 4,139 | 23,016 | 3,006 | 136 | 3,142 | 3,921 | 121 | 4,042 | 31,380 | 5,503 | 36,883 | 1,059 | |
| July .. | 5,532 | 1,105 | 6,637 | 18,883 | 4,211 | 23,094 | 3,034 | 141 | 3,175 | 3,629 | 126 | 3,755 | 31,078 | 5,583 | 36,661 | 849 | |
| August .. | 5,594 | 1,085 | 6,679 | 18,882 | 4,208 | 23,090 | 3,292 | 141 | 3,433 | 3,625 | 125 | 3,750 | 31,393 | 5,559 | 36,952 | 878 | |
| September | 5,675 | 1,139 | 6,814 | 19,005 | 4,219 | 23,224 | 3,315 | 140 | 3,455 | 3,466 | 128 | 3,594 | 31,461 | 5,626 | 37,087 | 766 | |
| October.. | 5,942 | 1,088 | 7,030 | 18,733 | 4,172 | 22,905 | 3,407 | 137 | 3,544 | 3,353 | 122 | 3,475 | 31,435 | 5,519 | 36,954 | 912 | |
| November | 6,114 | 1,120 | 7,234 | 18,615 | 4,166 | 22,781 | 3,315 | 137 | 3,452 | 3,258 | 128 | 3,386 | 31,302 | 5,551 | 36,853 | 920 | |
| December | 6,463 | 1,045 | 7,508 | 18,627 | 4,145 | 22,772 | 3,072 | 137 | 3,209 | 3,162 | 121 | 3,283 | 31,324 | 5,448 | 36,772 | 826 | |
| <u>1940 -</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May .. | 6,046 | 1,191 | 7,237 | 18,411 | 4,256 | 22,667 | 2,973 | 152 | 3,125 | 2,914 | 143 | 3,057 | 30,344 | 5,742 | 36,086 | 1,042 | |
| June .. | 5,947 | 1,171 | 7,118 | 18,534 | 4,258 | 22,792 | 2,957 | 151 | 3,108 | 2,910 | 143 | 3,053 | 30,348 | 5,723 | 36,071 | 1,221 | |
| July .. | 5,846 | 1,174 | 7,020 | 18,201 | 4,224 | 22,425 | 2,965 | 152 | 3,117 | 2,753 | 145 | 2,898 | 29,765 | 5,695 | 35,460 | 1,100 | |
| August .. | 5,883 | 1,184 | 7,067 | 18,544 | 4,213 | 22,757 | 3,068 | 154 | 3,222 | 2,617 | 153 | 2,770 | 30,112 | 5,704 | 35,816 | 1,204 | |
| September | 5,927 | 1,207 | 7,134 | 18,939 | 4,267 | 23,206 | 3,365 | 155 | 3,520 | 2,549 | 154 | 2,703 | 30,780 | 5,783 | 36,563 | 1,204 | |
| October.. | 6,022 | 1,296 | 7,318 | 19,596 | 4,286 | 23,882 | 3,360 | 155 | 3,515 | 2,482 | 156 | 2,638 | 31,460 | 5,893 | 37,353 | 1,234 | |

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TABLE S.III. NUMBER OF MEN REGISTERED AS UNEMPLOYED
AT END OF MONTH.

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TABLE S.IV. UNEMPLOYMENT REGISTRATIONS ON LIVE REGISTER AT END OF MONTH
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO GENERAL NATURE OF TRADE OR OCCUPATION.

| General Nature of Trade or Occupation | August 1939 | Males | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------|----------|--|
| | | 1940 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December | |
| 1. Wood, furniture, saw-mill, timber works etc. | 149 | 136 | 126 | 169 | 172 | 187 | 116 | 73 | | | |
| 2. Engineering, metal works, etc. (a) .. | 512 | 363 | 382 | 409 | 439 | 442 | 227 | 183 | | | |
| 3. Food, Drink, Tobacco .. | - | 59 | 72 | 61 | 58 | 52 | 35 | 40 | | | |
| 4. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. | 16 | 15 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 10 | | | |
| 5. Books, Printing, Binding | 26 | 26 | 24 | 21 | 24 | 16 | 11 | 16 | | | |
| 6. Other Manufacturing .. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | |
| 7. Building .. | 487 | 348 | 324 | 313 | 370 | 276 | 261 | 217 | | | |
| 8. Mining .. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | |
| 9. Rail and Tramway Services (b) | 7,138 | 4,778 | 4,948 | 4,688 | 5,185 | 5,497 | 4,008 | 3,597 | | | |
| 10. Other Land Transport .. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | |
| 11. Shipping, Wharf Labour.. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | |
| 12. Agricultural, Pastoral, Rural, etc. .. | 8 | 3 | 4 | 2 | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | |
| 13. Domestic, Hotels, etc... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | |
| 14. General Labourers and Miscellaneous (c) .. | 523 | 332 | 355 | 305 | 262 | 316 | 356 | 221 | | | |
| Total: | 8,859 | 6,060 | 6,246 | 5,978 | 6,521 | 6,797 | 5,028 | 4,360 | | | |

(a) Including railway and tramway workshops.

(b) Excluding railway and tramway workshops, but including construction and maintenance of permanent way and works.

(c) Excluding railway and tramway employees and labourers employed on railway and tramway construction and maintenance.

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TABLE W.I.

ESTIMATED TOTAL WAGE OR SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.
Including Part-time Relief Workers in Actual Employment.
 (See "Supplementary Notes", Table A.I. Issue No. 9).

| Period | Governmental (Commonwealth, State and Local)(a) | Factories (excepting Working Proprietors) | Retail Shops (a) | Mines | Rural (Permanent Employees (b) | Total of Foregoing | Balance | Total Wage Earners in Employment |
|--------------------------|--|--|------------------------|-----------|---|-----------------------|---------|--|
| 1933-30th June | 23,068 | 13,858 | 9,209 | 5,817 | 8,689 | 60,641 | 52,517 | 113,158 |
| <u>Average for year-</u> | | | | | | | | |
| 1938-39 | 28,145 | 22,090 | 12,760 | 11,427 | 10,644 | 85,066 | 75,231 | 160,297 |
| 1939-40 | 28,189 | 21,412 | 12,672 | 10,546 | 10,644(c) | 83,463 | 73,611 | 157,074 |
| <u>1939-40 - Month-</u> | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 28,397 | 21,172 | 13,068) | | | 83,955 | 74,108 | 158,063 |
| August .. | 28,259 | 21,259 | 12,496) | 10,674(d) | | 83,332 | 73,479 | 156,811 |
| September | 28,367 | 20,789 | 12,210) | | | 82,684 | 72,823 | 155,507 |
| October | 28,523 | 21,332 | 12,243) | | | 83,459 | 73,607 | 157,066 |
| November | 28,626 | 21,826 | 12,408) | 10,717(d) | | 84,221 | 74,377 | 158,598 |
| December | 28,666 | 21,897 | 13,738) | | | 85,662 | 75,834 | 161,496 |
| January .. | 27,999 | 21,842 | 12,969) | | 10,644(d) | 84,195 | 74,351 | 158,546 |
| February | 27,862 | 21,635 | 12,628) | 10,741(d) | | 83,510 | 73,658 | 157,168 |
| March .. | 28,232 | 21,458 | 12,727) | | | 83,802 | 73,954 | 157,756 |
| April .. | 27,989 | 21,416 | 12,595) | | | 82,698 | 72,838 | 155,536 |
| May .. | 27,687 | 21,346 | 12,540) | 10,054(d) | | 82,271 | 72,406 | 154,677 |
| June .. | 27,659 | 20,975 | 12,507) | | | 81,839 | 71,969 | 153,808 |
| <u>1940-41 - Month-</u> | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 27,403 | 20,893 | 12,738) | | | 81,600 | 71,728 | 153,328 |
| August .. | 27,716 | 20,874 | 12,342) | 9,922(d) | 10,644(d) | 81,498 | 71,625 | 153,123 |
| September | 27,227 | 21,271 | 12,364) | | | 81,428 | 71,554 | 152,982 |
| October .. | 27,119 | 21,208 | 12,134) | | | 81,027 | 71,148 | 152,175 |

(a) Revised. (b) Estimated. (c) Subject to revision. 1939-40 figures not yet available. (d) Mining and Rural employment not available monthly. These approximate figures are inserted to enable a total, continuous with previous years, to be provided.

NOTE: Men enlisted in the armed forces are not in general counted as "employed".

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TABLE W.II.

NUMBERS OF PERSONNEL OF COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS,
 SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES.
 (Excludes Part-time Relief Workers)

| Month | Commonwealth | | | State | | | Semi-Government | | | Local Government | | | Total | | | Employees of Contractors on Construc- tion work |
|---------------|--------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|-----------------|---------|---------|------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|--|
| | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males |
| 1938-39.. | 4,073 | 1,017 | 5,090 | 18,990 | 3,130 | 22,120 | 1,020 | 46 | 1,066 | 3,325 | 173 | 3,498 | 27,408 | 4,366 | 31,774 | 919 |
| 1939-40.. | 4,308 | 1,015 | 5,323 | 18,803 | 3,195 | 21,998 | 1,034 | 46 | 1,080 | 3,107 | 178 | 3,285 | 27,252 | 4,434 | 31,686 | - |
| <u>1939</u> - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May .. | 4,238 | 1,023 | 5,261 | 19,196 | 3,163 | 22,359 | 1,064 | 47 | 1,111 | 3,397 | 175 | 3,572 | 27,895 | 4,408 | 32,303 | 862 |
| June .. | 4,223 | 1,055 | 5,278 | 19,421 | 3,142 | 22,563 | 1,037 | 46 | 1,083 | 3,392 | 171 | 3,563 | 28,073 | 4,414 | 32,487 | 840 |
| July .. | 4,205 | 1,014 | 5,219 | 19,365 | 3,188 | 22,553 | 1,011 | 45 | 1,056 | 3,165 | 171 | 3,336 | 27,746 | 4,418 | 32,164 | 775 |
| August .. | 4,159 | 977 | 5,136 | 19,144 | 3,192 | 22,336 | 1,055 | 45 | 1,100 | 3,208 | 169 | 3,377 | 27,566 | 4,383 | 31,949 | 722 |
| September | 4,244 | 976 | 5,220 | 18,806 | 3,188 | 21,994 | 1,110 | 46 | 1,156 | 3,318 | 186 | 3,504 | 27,478 | 4,396 | 31,874 | 714 |
| October.. | 4,327 | 984 | 5,311 | 18,788 | 3,192 | 21,980 | 1,068 | 46 | 1,114 | 3,371 | 189 | 3,560 | 27,554 | 4,411 | 31,965 | 732 |
| November | 4,343 | 1,010 | 5,353 | 19,002 | 3,202 | 22,204 | 1,018 | 45 | 1,063 | 3,188 | 181 | 3,369 | 27,551 | 4,438 | 31,989 | 923 |
| December | 4,365 | 1,020 | 5,385 | 18,973 | 3,164 | 22,137 | 1,056 | 46 | 1,102 | 3,191 | 189 | 3,380 | 27,585 | 4,419 | 32,004 | 761 |
| <u>1940</u> - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May .. | 4,344 | 1,048 | 5,392 | 18,680 | 3,204 | 21,884 | 927 | 48 | 975 | 2,946 | 172 | 3,118 | 26,897 | 4,472 | 31,369 | 1,178 |
| June .. | 4,405 | 1,060 | 5,465 | 18,295 | 3,253 | 21,548 | 1,060 | 47 | 1,107 | 2,949 | 171 | 3,120 | 26,709 | 4,531 | 31,240 | 1,272 |
| July .. | 4,459 | 1,072 | 5,531 | 18,084 | 3,211 | 21,295 | 1,095 | 48 | 1,143 | 2,873 | 171 | 3,044 | 26,511 | 4,502 | 31,013 | 1,291 |
| August .. | 4,457 | 1,081 | 5,538 | 18,480 | 3,279 | 21,759 | 957 | 45 | 1,002 | 2,880 | 174 | 3,054 | 26,774 | 4,579 | 31,353 | 1,145 |
| September | 4,471 | 1,072 | 5,543 | 17,855 | 3,264 | 21,119 | 1,032 | 44 | 1,076 | 2,779 | 172 | 2,951 | 26,137 | 4,552 | 30,689 | 1,389 |
| October.. | 4,435 | 1,124 | 5,559 | 17,691 | 3,322 | 21,013 | 995 | 51 | 1,046 | 2,722 | 175 | 2,897 | 25,843 | 4,672 | 30,515 | 1,222 |

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TABLE W.III.
PERSONS REGISTERED (OR RE-REGISTERED) AS UNEMPLOYED AT STATE LABOUR EXCHANGES*
DURING THE UNDERMENTIONED MONTHS.

| Month | Perth | | Fremantle | | Goldfields | | Other Centres | | Total | | |
|----------------|-------|---------|-----------|---------|------------|---------|---------------|---------|-------|---------|---------|
| | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Persons |
| <u>1939-40</u> | 796 | 198 | 132 | - | 4 | - | 15 | - | 947 | 198 | 1,145 |
| <u>1939</u> - | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 908 | 210 | 241 | - | 2 | - | 18 | - | 1,169 | 210 | 1,379 |
| August .. | 1,024 | 241 | 260 | - | 7 | - | 20 | - | 1,311 | 241 | 1,552 |
| September | 1,069 | 225 | 14 | - | 2 | - | 21 | - | 1,106 | 225 | 1,331 |
| October.. | 840 | 204 | 201 | - | 5 | - | 28 | - | 1,074 | 204 | 1,278 |
| November | 721 | 163 | 114 | - | 4 | - | 28 | - | 867 | 163 | 1,030 |
| December | 538 | 130 | 61 | - | 4 | - | 15 | - | 618 | 130 | 748 |
| <u>1940</u> - | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January.. | 858 | 206 | 164 | - | 5 | - | 5 | - | 1,032 | 206 | 1,238 |
| February | 684 | 200 | 106 | - | 5 | - | 6 | - | 801 | 200 | 1,001 |
| March .. | 773 | 146 | 127 | - | 6 | - | 14 | - | 920 | 146 | 1,066 |
| April .. | 809 | 217 | 107 | - | 5 | - | 12 | - | 933 | 217 | 1,150 |
| May .. | 719 | 230 | 90 | - | 5 | - | 12 | - | 826 | 230 | 1,056 |
| June .. | 613 | 203 | 94 | - | 5 | - | 1 | - | 713 | 203 | 916 |
| July .. | 781 | 225 | 98 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 880 | 225 | 1,105 |
| August .. | 548 | 207 | 87 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 636 | 207 | 843 |
| September | 636 | 200 | 88 | - | 19 | - | 2 | - | 745 | 200 | 945 |
| October.. | 493 | 201 | 43 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 537 | 201 | 738 |
| November | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | |

* Exclusive of the Boys' Employment Office. / The Monthly registrations from March to October include 75, 150, 164, 198, 266, 183, 221 and 14 men respectively who also registered with the Department of Employment for relief work or sustenance. In Table A.X. these men are excluded from the Labour Exchange registrations.

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TABLE T.I. EMPLOYMENT.

(See "Supplementary Notes", Table A.I., Issue No. 9)

The following table, compiled from the wages tax returns of private employers in respect of their employees, whether subject to or not subject to tax, and from returns of Commonwealth, State and Local Government employment, gives the best measure available of the course of total employment in Tasmania. From July 1940 total employment in Private Industry is estimated from monthly figures collected by the Deputy Commonwealth Statistician, and not from the wages tax returns.

| Period | Private Industry | | | Public Authorities | | | Total Employment - Public and Private | | |
|------------------|------------------|--------|--------|--------------------|-------|--------|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| | M. | F. | Total | M. | F. | Total | M. | F. | Total |
| 1936-37 | 30,858 | 9,522 | 40,380 | 10,798 | 1,763 | 12,561 | 41,656 | 11,285 | 52,941 |
| 1937-38 | 34,001 | 10,685 | 44,686 | 10,581 | 1,825 | 12,406 | 44,582 | 12,510 | 57,092 |
| 1938-39 | 37,933 | 12,184 | 50,117 | 10,488 | 1,879 | 12,367 | 48,421 | 14,063 | 62,484 |
| 1939-40 | 39,659 | 13,151 | 52,810 | 10,725 | 1,972 | 12,697 | 50,384 | 15,123 | 65,507 |
| <u>1939-40 -</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 37,236 | 11,626 | 48,862 | 10,100 | 1,948 | 12,048 | 47,336 | 13,574 | 60,910 |
| August .. | 37,442 | 11,823 | 49,265 | 10,317 | 1,958 | 12,275 | 47,759 | 13,781 | 61,540 |
| September | 37,412 | 11,981 | 49,394 | 10,384 | 1,950 | 12,334 | 47,796 | 13,932 | 61,728 |
| October.. | 38,210 | 11,872 | 50,082 | 10,665 | 1,948 | 12,613 | 48,875 | 13,820 | 62,695 |
| November | 38,966 | 12,334 | 51,300 | 10,672 | 1,963 | 12,635 | 49,638 | 14,297 | 63,935 |
| December | 40,082 | 13,341 | 53,423 | 10,960 | 1,955 | 12,915 | 51,042 | 15,296 | 66,338 |
| January.. | 41,951 | 13,904 | 55,855 | 10,828 | 1,865 | 12,693 | 52,779 | 15,769 | 68,548 |
| February | 41,676 | 13,230 | 54,906 | 11,051 | 1,993 | 13,044 | 52,727 | 15,223 | 67,950 |
| March .. | 42,088 | 14,918 | 57,006 | 11,097 | 1,999 | 13,096 | 53,185 | 16,917 | 70,102 |
| April .. | 40,792 | 14,541 | 55,333 | 11,060 | 2,039 | 13,099 | 51,852 | 16,580 | 68,432 |
| May .. | 41,041 | 14,357 | 55,398 | 11,040 | 2,019 | 13,059 | 52,081 | 16,376 | 68,457 |
| June .. | 39,012 | 13,883 | 52,895 | 10,531 | 2,024 | 12,555 | 49,543 | 15,907 | 65,450 |
| <u>1940-41 -</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 37,987 | 13,956 | 51,943 | 10,187 | 2,069 | 12,256 | 48,174 | 16,025 | 64,199 |
| August .. | 38,402 | 13,898 | 52,300 | 9,881 | 2,078 | 11,959 | 48,283 | 15,976 | 64,259 |
| September | 39,204 | 14,624 | 53,828 | 9,878 | 2,116 | 11,994 | 49,082 | 16,740 | 65,822 |
| October.. | 39,807 | 13,996 | 53,803 | 9,977 | 2,099 | 12,076 | 49,784 | 16,095 | 65,879 |

NOTES.

1. For each month of 1938-39 the figures in the table may be regarded as providing a virtually complete record of total employment based on final collected figures. They are a combination of monthly figures received currently and annually, covering both private and public employment. They are deficient only to the inappreciable extent that some relief and other intermittent workers and domestic workers in private homes are not covered by the monthly returns. On the other hand, to the extent that they embrace the majority of workers subject to intermittent employment over the whole year, they reflect fully the seasonal and all other influences upon employment in Tasmania.

2. For the months since June, 1939, the figures are estimates based upon the current monthly movements of all public authority employment and of about 44 per cent. of total private employment. For a given month the figure of total private employment of the corresponding month of the previous year is changed in the ratio of the change of the current figure of private employment. The indication of the position for all employment in Tasmania given by this technical procedure must be read in the light of other indications of current change.

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TABLE T. II.

NUMBERS OF PERSONNEL OF COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, SEMI-GOVERNMENT BODIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES.
(EXCLUDES PART-TIME RELIEF WORKERS).

| Month | Commonwealth | | | State | | | Semi-Government | | | Local Government | | | Total | | | Private Contract | | |
|---------------|--------------|---------|---------|-------|---------|---------|-----------------|---------|---------|------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|------------------|---------|---------|
| | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons |
| 1938-39.. | 1,382 | 344 | 1,726 | 5,992 | 1,421 | 7,413 | 818 | 37 | 855 | 2,066 | 71 | 2,137 | 10,258 | 1,873 | 12,131 | 590 | 1 | 591 |
| 1939-40 | 1,492 | 398 | 1,890 | 6,216 | 1,449 | 7,665 | 978 | 47 | 1,025 | 1,956 | 78 | 2,034 | 10,642 | 1,972 | 12,614 | 505 | - | 505 |
| <u>1939 -</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May .. | 1,417 | 350 | 1,767 | 5,970 | 1,451 | 7,421 | 714 | 39 | 753 | 2,096 | 71 | 2,167 | 10,197 | 1,911 | 12,108 | 605 | 1 | 606 |
| June .. | 1,402 | 366 | 1,768 | 5,782 | 1,449 | 7,231 | 692 | 37 | 729 | 2,101 | 73 | 2,174 | 9,977 | 1,925 | 11,902 | 580 | 1 | 581 |
| July .. | 1,439 | 374 | 1,813 | 5,739 | 1,458 | 7,197 | 724 | 41 | 765 | 1,984 | 75 | 2,059 | 9,886 | 1,948 | 11,834 | 592 | 1 | 593 |
| August .. | 1,444 | 375 | 1,819 | 5,878 | 1,467 | 7,345 | 801 | 42 | 843 | 1,997 | 74 | 2,071 | 10,120 | 1,958 | 12,078 | 496 | 1 | 497 |
| September | 1,450 | 377 | 1,827 | 5,950 | 1,458 | 7,408 | 814 | 39 | 853 | 2,069 | 76 | 2,145 | 10,283 | 1,950 | 12,233 | 548 | 1 | 549 |
| October.. | 1,444 | 383 | 1,827 | 6,230 | 1,452 | 7,682 | 795 | 39 | 834 | 2,083 | 74 | 2,157 | 10,552 | 1,948 | 12,500 | 534 | - | 534 |
| November | 1,446 | 401 | 1,847 | 6,279 | 1,443 | 7,722 | 854 | 41 | 895 | 2,011 | 78 | 2,089 | 10,590 | 1,963 | 12,553 | 529 | 1 | 530 |
| December | 1,480 | 399 | 1,879 | 6,530 | 1,439 | 7,969 | 874 | 41 | 915 | 2,010 | 77 | 2,087 | 10,894 | 1,956 | 12,850 | 493 | 1 | 494 |
| <u>1940 -</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May .. | 1,561 | 407 | 1,968 | 6,278 | 1,469 | 7,747 | 1,220 | 63 | 1,283 | 1,949 | 80 | 2,029 | 11,008 | 2,019 | 13,027 | 454 | - | 454 |
| June .. | 1,525 | 402 | 1,927 | 5,921 | 1,477 | 7,398 | 1,120 | 63 | 1,183 | 1,924 | 82 | 2,006 | 10,490 | 2,024 | 12,514 | 480 | - | 480 |
| July .. | 1,479 | 410 | 1,889 | 5,538 | 1,490 | 7,028 | 1,286 | 72 | 1,358 | 1,884 | 97 | 1,981 | 10,187 | 2,069 | 12,256 | 480 | (a) | 480(b) |
| August .. | 1,444 | 417 | 1,861 | 5,344 | 1,495 | 6,839 | 1,236 | 68 | 1,304 | 1,857 | 98 | 1,955 | 9,881 | 2,078 | 11,959 | 480 | (a) | 480(b) |
| September | 1,470 | 425 | 1,895 | 5,226 | 1,501 | 6,727 | 1,389 | 74 | 1,463 | 1,793 | 116 | 1,909 | 9,878 | 2,116 | 11,994 | 480 | (a) | 480(b) |
| October.. | 1,549 | 434 | 1,983 | 5,358 | 1,487 | 6,845 | 1,286 | 68 | 1,354 | 1,784 | 110 | 1,894 | 9,977 | 2,099 | 12,076 | 480 | (a) | 480(b) |
| November | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

(a) Not available. (b) Subject to revision.

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TABLE T.III.

PERSONS REGISTERED AS UNEMPLOYED AT STATE
LABOUR EXCHANGES, 1939-40.

| Month | Hobart | Launceston | Rural | Total |
|---------------|--------|------------|-------|-------|
| 1939-40 | 366 | 247 | 618 | 1,231 |
| <u>1939</u> - | | | | |
| July .. | 673 | 410 | 1,232 | 2,315 |
| August .. | 692 | 352 | 1,325 | 2,369 |
| September | 590 | 369 | 1,089 | 2,048 |
| October.. | 494 | 314 | 795 | 1,603 |
| November | 394 | 234 | 651 | 1,279 |
| December | 327 | 247 | 445 | 1,019 |
| <u>1940</u> - | | | | |
| January.. | 171 | 189 | 323 | 683 |
| February | 217 | 161 | 311 | 689 |
| March .. | 190 | 155 | 342 | 687 |
| April .. | 209 | 162 | 335 | 706 |
| May .. | 205 | 204 | 306 | 715 |
| June .. | 231 | 164 | 261 | 656 |
| July .. | 284 | 152 | 296 | 732 |
| August .. | 269 | 148 | 301 | 718 |
| September | 217 | 121 | 232 | 570 |
| October.. | 196 | 129 | n.a. | n.a. |
| November | | | | |
| December | 14 | | | |

n.a. Not Available.

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TABLE T. IV.

UNEMPLOYMENT REGISTRATIONS ON LIVE REGISTER AT END OF QUARTER, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING
TO GENERAL NATURE OF TRADE OR OCCUPATION.

| General Nature of Trade or Occupation | 1939 | | | 1940 | | |
|--|----------------|------------------|---------------|------------|----------------|------------------|
| | July-September | October-December | January-March | April-June | July-September | October-December |
| I. Wood, Furniture, Sawmill, Timber workers, etc... | 6 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | |
| II. Engineering, metal works, etc.(a) | 15 | 12 | 6 | 11 | 6 | |
| III. Food, Drink and Tobacco Manufactures | 8 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 2 | |
| IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. .. | 14 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 5 | |
| V. Books, Printing, Binding, etc. .. | - | - | - | - | 1 | |
| VI. Other Manufacturing .. | 3 | 3 | 2 | - | 1 | |
| VII. Building .. | 28 | 11 | 16 | 13 | 13 | |
| VIII. Mining .. | 12 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 1 | |
| IX. Rail and Tram Services (b) .. | - | - | - | - | - | |
| X. Other Land Transport .. | 17 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 7 | |
| XI. Shipping, Wharf Labour, etc. .. | 9 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 4 | |
| XII. Agricultural, Pastoral, Rural, etc.(c) | 6 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | |
| XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. .. | 10 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 4 | |
| XIV. General Labourers and Miscellaneous(d) | 1,920 | 932 | 620 | 590 | 518 | |
| Total: | 2,048 | 1,019 | 687 | 656 | 570 | |

(a) Including railway and tramway workshops.

(b) Excluding railway and tramway workshops, but including construction and maintenance of permanent way and works.

(c) Including Horticulture and Viticulture.

(d) Excluding railway and tramway employees and labourers employed on railway and tramway construction and maintenance.

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AUSTRALIA.

TABLE A.1. ESTIMATED TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, ALL STATES.

This table brings together the estimates of total wage or salary earners in employment in each State as shown in Tables N.I., V.I., Q.I. (modified), S.I., W.I., and T.I.

The methods of estimation used for New South Wales and Tasmania are practically identical, information about private employment in both States being given fairly comprehensively in wage tax returns.

The estimates for Victoria, South Australia and Western Australia are based on the total of wage or salary earners (full and part-time) recorded as actually employed at the date of the Census of 1933. It has been assumed that since then total employment has fluctuated in the same directions, though not quite in the same degree, as fluctuations in that part of total employment which can be currently "measured", either by actual counting or by estimation from "sample" data.

Assumptions about the relative degree of fluctuation in the "measured" and "unmeasured" fields of employment must necessarily be based on a general assessment of probabilities. The nature and long-term trend of the more important elements in the field which is currently "unmeasured" (but which, nevertheless, has been recorded in some detail at the Censuses of 1911, 1921 and 1933) suggest the desirability for this purpose of distinguishing between that part of the "unmeasured" field of employment which is relatively elastic, and that part which is relatively inelastic. For the period subsequent to the 1933 Census, therefore, the inelastic part has been assumed (partly as a technical device) to have remained completely constant in Victoria and South Australia, while the elastic part of the field has been assumed to have fluctuated in those two States, proportionately with fluctuations in the elastic elements in the measured field. In Western Australia it has been assumed that the development of the gold mining industry has given about as much elasticity to the "unmeasured" field as has been experienced by most of the "measured".

The validity of these assumptions is naturally open to some doubt, particularly in respect of periods for which only "sample" factory and retail shop employment data are available. The following table summarises the position for a recent year:

| Employment Fields | Victoria | | South Australia | | Western Australia | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| A. Measured - | | | | | | |
| Governmental employment | 97,177 | 15.9 | 31,952 | 17.1 | 28,145 | 17.6 |
| Factory employment .. | 193,854 | 31.7 | 42,018 | 22.5 | 22,090 | 13.8 |
| Retail Shop employment | 49,195 | 8.0 | 20,889 | 11.2 | 12,760 | 8.0 |
| Mining employment .. | 4,044 | 0.7 | 832 | 0.4 | 11,427 | 7.1 |
| Rural employment .. | 30,847 | 5.0 | 14,810 | 7.9 | 10,644 | 6.6 |
| Total measured: | 375,117 | 61.3 | 110,501 | 59.1 | 85,066 | 53.1 |
| B. Unmeasured - | | | | | | |
| Elastic elements .. | 186,448 | 30.5 | 59,005 | 31.6 | 75,231 | 46.9 |
| Inelastic elements .. | 50,520 | 8.2 | 17,347 | 9.3 | - | - |
| Total unmeasured: | 236,968 | 38.7 | 76,352 | 40.9 | 75,231 | 46.9 |
| C. Estimated Total Employment: | 612,085 | 100.0 | 186,853 | 100.0 | 160,297 | 100.0 |

The percentages shown in this table give some indication of the degree of reliance to be placed on the assumptions made above in respect of periods for which "final" (or recorded) factory, retail shop, mining and rural employment statistics have become available. (The figures for mining and rural employment are estimates of wage or salary earners in permanent - as distinct from casual - employment, derived from recorded figures of all persons permanently "engaged"). Until the "final" statistics do become available, however, the figures given for these elements are themselves estimates, based (in the case of factory and retail shop employment) on returns from "sample" establishments. It is also to be noted that rural employment and mining employment during current months are assumed to remain constant at the last recorded annual average, although quarterly mining statistics (as shown for Western Australia in Table V.1.) will soon be available for Victoria and South Australia.

The number of Queensland employees in work is estimated by the Queensland Bureau of Industry by totalling the number of insured employees, the estimated number of persons evading insurance, the estimated number of employees under 18 in insurable work, the estimated number of employees on salaries above limits for insurance (including exempt managers and overseers), and the estimated number of uninsurable employees in work. Whereas the monthly figures of employees in work shown in Table Q.I. represent, for each month, the average number for the three months ending in the month stated, adjusted to eliminate seasonal variations, the monthly figures shown for Queensland in Table A.I. are the estimates for the three months ending in the month stated unadjusted for seasonal variations. They are therefore comparable in the latter respect with the monthly figures for other States.

In other respects the employment estimates for Queensland are not strictly comparable with those of other States. They are based on the number of wage or salary earners in full-time (not part-time) employment recorded at the Census of 1933, adjusted by the addition of the full-time equivalent of the estimated number in part-time employment in private industry at that date, less a percentage (3.2%) of the total working population to allow for an assumed over-statement of employment by retired persons, etc., and less a percentage (14.7%) of recorded unemployment to allow for an assumed under-statement of unemployment.

The figures for New South Wales include the equivalent of part-time relief workers in actual employment on jobs provided by public authorities. The figures for Tasmania do not include the full-time equivalent of the number of workers for sustenance, which in no year since 1935-36 has exceeded an average of about 300. So far as Victoria, South Australia and Western Australia are concerned, the numbers of part-time relief workers in actual employment are, by implication from the methods used, included in the "unmeasured" field.

TABLE A.II. MONTHLY INDEX OF FACTORY EMPLOYMENT.

Comprehensive statistics of employment in factories in each month of the year are collected at annual intervals from all factories in Australia. The tabulated results for each year ending 30th June usually become available about the following April or May. These "final" figures form the basis of the index-numbers given in this table, which are brought up to date by using information collected monthly from a number of "sample" factories in each State. (A larger "sample" is obtained for New South Wales by using data given in wage tax returns). Final figures are used wherever possible and the extent of their use is indicated in the footnote to the table. The accuracy of the estimates based on the "samples", when tested by "final" figures, has proved in the past to be reasonably satisfactory, and a comparison of the results for each State appears to indicate that the accuracy of the estimates does not bear any close relationship to the relative sizes of the "samples". The table is intended to indicate the trends in factory employment rather than to provide an exact measure of actual numbers employed.

"The "unadjusted" index gives the best measure available of the absolute changes in factory employment. In order to make some allowance for the gradual increase in the numbers seeking employment, the index is divided by an index of the numbers of the "employee population", which is arbitrarily defined for this purpose as the number of persons who described themselves as employees in the 1933 Census, adjusted to allow for subsequent deaths, migration and changes in ages. Owing to the incidence of enlistments in naval, military and air forces, and on account of persons (not formerly of the wage-earning group), who have entered employment, it will not be possible, in the coming months, to calculate the index of employee population.

TABLE A.IV. MONTHLY INDEX OF EMPLOYMENT IN RETAIL STORES.

These index-numbers are not available before July, 1933. As an annual / census

census of employment in retail stores is not taken, there is no means of ascertaining how accurately the month to month movement of employment in reporting stores represents all employment in the retail field. Consequently these index-numbers are much less reliable than the index-numbers of employment in factories. The Australian index is an average of the State indexes weighted by the numbers of persons returned as engaged in "Commerce" in the 1933 Census. This census industry class "Commerce" comprises both wholesale and retail dealing, and it is not possible to obtain separate figures for the latter.

TABLE A.V. NUMBERS OF PERSONNEL OF COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES.

This table, which is still undergoing revision and refinement, includes "temporary" and "casual" employees (other than part-time relief workers) as well as permanent officers and employees. Enlisted men in the defence forces of the Commonwealth are not included. The comprehensiveness of the figures given for "employees of contractors on construction work" has not yet been finally established. Some of these employees are included in relevant tables relating to government employment given elsewhere in the Circular.

TABLE A.VIII. QUARTERLY PERCENTAGE OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS, BY STATES.

The only continuous long-period index of variations and trends in unemployment in Australia is given by the mid-quarterly returns of unemployment furnished by reporting trade unions. The membership of the reporting unions in November, 1940 was 508,914, representing approximately 54 per cent. of the total membership of all trade unions, and embracing between 20 per cent. and 25 per cent. of wage earners. The membership of the reporting unions was composed of 84 per cent. males and 16 per cent. females.

The quarterly unemployment percentages reported by the trade unions have, in the absence of any more comprehensive measure of unemployment over a long period, been frequently taken as a rough indication of the percentage of the total wage or salary earning group unemployed at any time. The trade union percentages, however, must be interpreted in the light (a) of the accuracy of individual returns, which are of necessity based on imperfect information, (b) of the variable number and the unequal and variable membership of the reporting unions in the different States, (c) of the sex composition of the reporting unions, and (d) of the degree to which membership of the reporting unions is a representative sample of the total wage or salary earning group available for employment.

The numbers shown as unemployed refer to those who were unemployed from lack of work, sickness or accident (but not because of industrial disputes) for more than three days during the week corresponding most closely to the mid-period of the middle month of the quarter. Returns are not collected from unions whose members are in permanent employment, such as railway and tramway employees, and public servants, or from unions whose members are casually employed, such as wharf labourers, shearers, etc.

A comparison of the trade union figures with those collected in the Census of 1933 suggests that, whereas the trade union percentage for Australia as a whole might afford a rough indication during intercensal years of the proportion of the total wage-earning group unemployed in the mid-month of each quarter, and therefore a rough indication of the trend of unemployment generally throughout the country, the percentages in any one State cannot be used in the same way with equal assurance, nor can the percentages for the States be used safely for interstate comparisons of general unemployment.

TABLE A.IX. QUARTERLY PERCENTAGE OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

The comments in the note to Table A.VIII apply generally to this table also. Trade union percentages by industrial groups are available for each State, but are not included here. In some States the "sample" representing a single industrial group may be very inadequate, and comparison between States of the movements of unemployment in the group might be misleading. Even the figures in the table here given (A.IX) should be used only for comparisons from quarter to quarter for the same industrial group, and not for comparisons between groups.

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NOTES SUPPLIED BY GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN.

TABLES N.I. AND N.II. SUMMARY OF EMPLOYMENT.

The total numbers shown as employed in December include a considerable number of students, married women, etc., who are not normally wage earners but who "take a job" at Christmas time.

Government Employees include all direct employees of State, Commonwealth and semi-governmental bodies whether on loan or revenue account, but do not include relief workers. Details as to Government Employees are shown in Table N.VI.

TABLE N.III. PERSONS EMPLOYED BY PRIVATE EMPLOYERS WITH TEN OR MORE TAXABLE EMPLOYEES.

This table shows by sample the trend of private employment monthly in ten major groups (subject to qualification in regard to "Building and Construction" and "Rural Industries").

The classification places each employer's return in the group corresponding to his principal activity, and includes all of his employees in that group.

Returns of these larger employers cover nearly 60 per cent. of all private employment. Tests have indicated that fluctuations in the remaining 40 per cent. of employment are very closely in accordance with those of the 60 per cent. which is recorded monthly.

The difference between "Total of foregoing" (over 10) and "Number of Persons Privately Employed" represents employees of the "smaller" employers (under 10) but include some (about 20,000) who are employed in establishments which have increased their number of employees above 10 or who fluctuate above and below 10. This course has been followed in order that the number of employees in the "over 10" group may be taken as a sample.

Notes on Numbers shown in Groups.

1. Mines and Quarries: The totals are virtually complete. Where men temporarily idle on major stoppages are included, a note is inserted.
2. Retail Trade: The numbers here shown are approximately 63 per cent. of total retail employment.
3. Wholesale Trade: The numbers here shown are estimated to be 90 per cent. of total employment in wholesale trade.
4. Total Transport includes shipping and private land transport other than railways, tramways and other Government transport.
5. Factories and Workshops represent approximately 80 per cent. of factory employment.
6. Building and Construction relate to the larger jobs only and include very little home building employment. The numbers are possibly 20 per cent. to 25 per cent. of total building employment and cannot be considered as representing trend in building employment as a whole.
7. Rural Industries: The numbers are possibly about 10 per cent. of rural employment and include considerable seasonal employment, such as shearing. They cannot be relied upon as showing trend of rural employment, but do illustrate in some degree the seasonal movement.

TABLE N.IV. FACTORY EMPLOYMENT BY CLASSES.

The total is a reliable indication of fluctuations of total factory employment. The numbers in individual groups indicate group trends, but not necessarily degree of change in groups from month to month.

The number of factories shown in the respective groups exclude some now "over 10" who were formerly under 10 and some which fluctuate above and below 10. The number of factories with 10 or more employees has not in fact decreased, although the number in the sample has decreased.

TABLE N.VI. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT.

The record of State employment is complete.

The number shown as employed directly on loan works may exclude a very few who are employed on minor State loan works. Particulars from certain of the smaller semi-governmental bodies have still to be obtained.

The number employed on State works by contractors may not be quite complete.

The number of Local Government employees is partly estimated and is complete.

Canberra, A.C.T.

30th January, 1941.